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運命の王子たち

キン肉星王位をかけてキン肉マンと争った
過去を持つキン肉星の実力者たち。
かつて各々の身に宿した
邪悪神からなんらかの情報を得て、
オメガからの刺客の殲滅を図る。

キン肉マン マリポーサ
ヘイルマンに
勝利

キン肉マン ビッグボディ
ギヤマスターに
勝利

キン肉マン ゼブラ
マリキータマンに
敗北

キン肉マン スーパー・フェニックス
オメガマン・アリステラと
交戦中

かつて邪悪五大神のひとつ"知性の神"の
庇護を受け、キン肉マンを苦しめた天才ファイター。
神の力は既に失ったが、
その知性的レスリング術は今なお健在。

キン肉マン

登場人物紹介

キン肉マン
パイレートマンに
勝利

テリーマンらの主力を欠く
正義超人軍の中で、
数少ない実力者として
孤軍奮闘。
驚異の超人強度
8000万パワーを誇る
パイレートマンに見事な
逆転勝利を収めた。

正義超人軍

宇宙の平和を守ることを是とする、
善良な心を持つ超人たち。
謎の急襲をかけてきた
"オメガ・ケンタウリの六鎗客"を迎え撃つが、
主力部隊が地球に不在のため苦戦中。

アレキサンドリア・ミート

オメガ・ケンタウリの六銀客

大魔王サタンと共謀し、1万6千光年の宇宙の彼方
オメガ・ケンタウルス星団から地球襲撃にやってきた
屈強な超人たち。全員が異常に高い超人強度を備えている。

前巻までのあらすじ

キン肉星のダメ王子だったキン肉マンは超人オリンピック奇跡の連覇以降、正義超人軍の中心人物となり、その後の数多の功績から祖国の大王に即位した。

だが彼の最大のパワー源・火事場のクソ力を完璧超人軍の長・超人閻魔は危険すぎる力と判断。将来の火種になると、その使い手であるキン肉マン、及び全関係者の抹殺を画策する。しかし悪魔超人軍の長・悪魔将軍の介入もあり恐怖の計画は阻止。各軍間の和解が成立し、ようやく世に真の平和が訪れたかに見えた。

ところが今度は悪の権化・大魔王サタンが動き出す。新たに見出した刺客・オメガ・ケンタウリの六銀客を地球に放ち、戦乱の傷跡深い正義超人軍は苦境に陥るが…そこに援軍として現れたのはかつてキン肉マンとキン肉星王位を争った運命の王子たち。かくして戦況は運命の王子軍団とオメガ勢による団体戦へ。

その対決もいよいよ最後の大一番、フェニックスの試合を残すのみとなった！

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THE FINAL ROUND BETWEEN THE SPEARS AND PRINCES!

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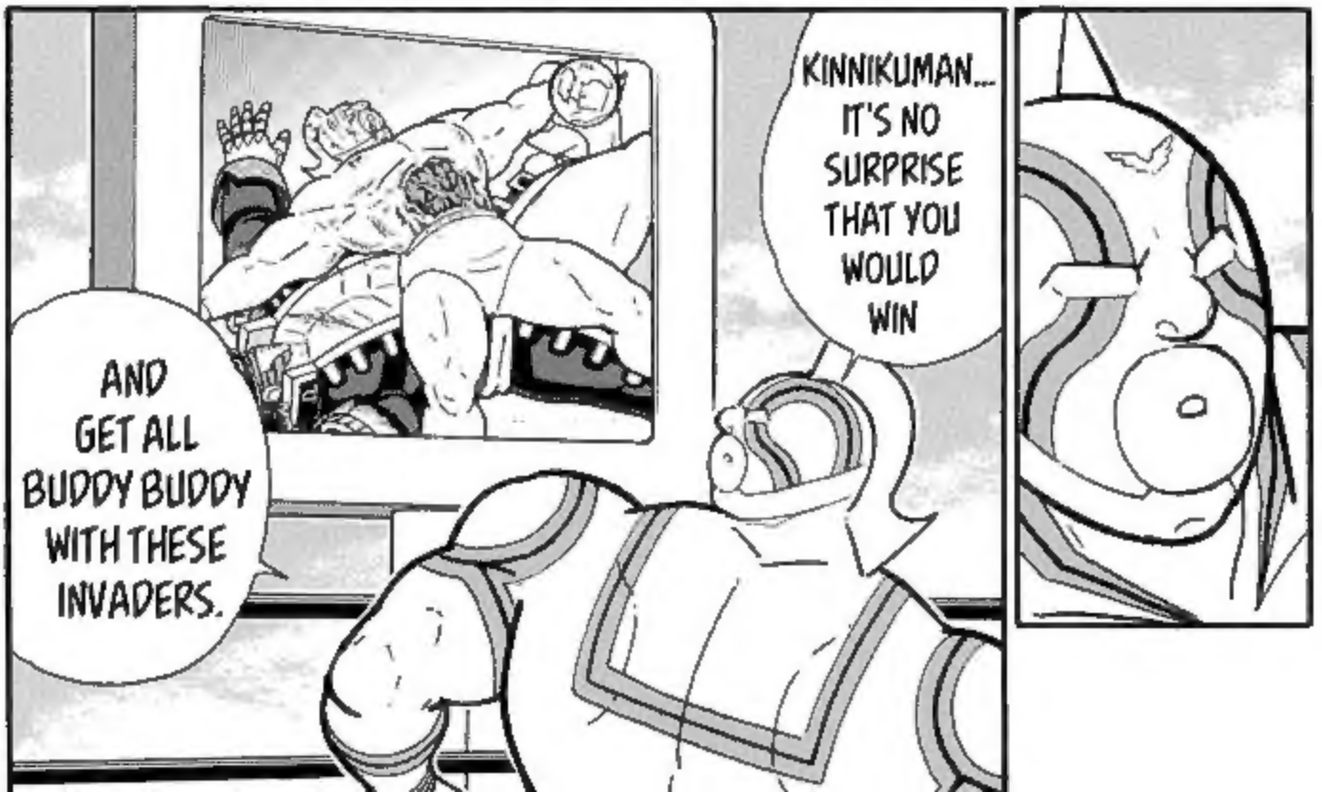
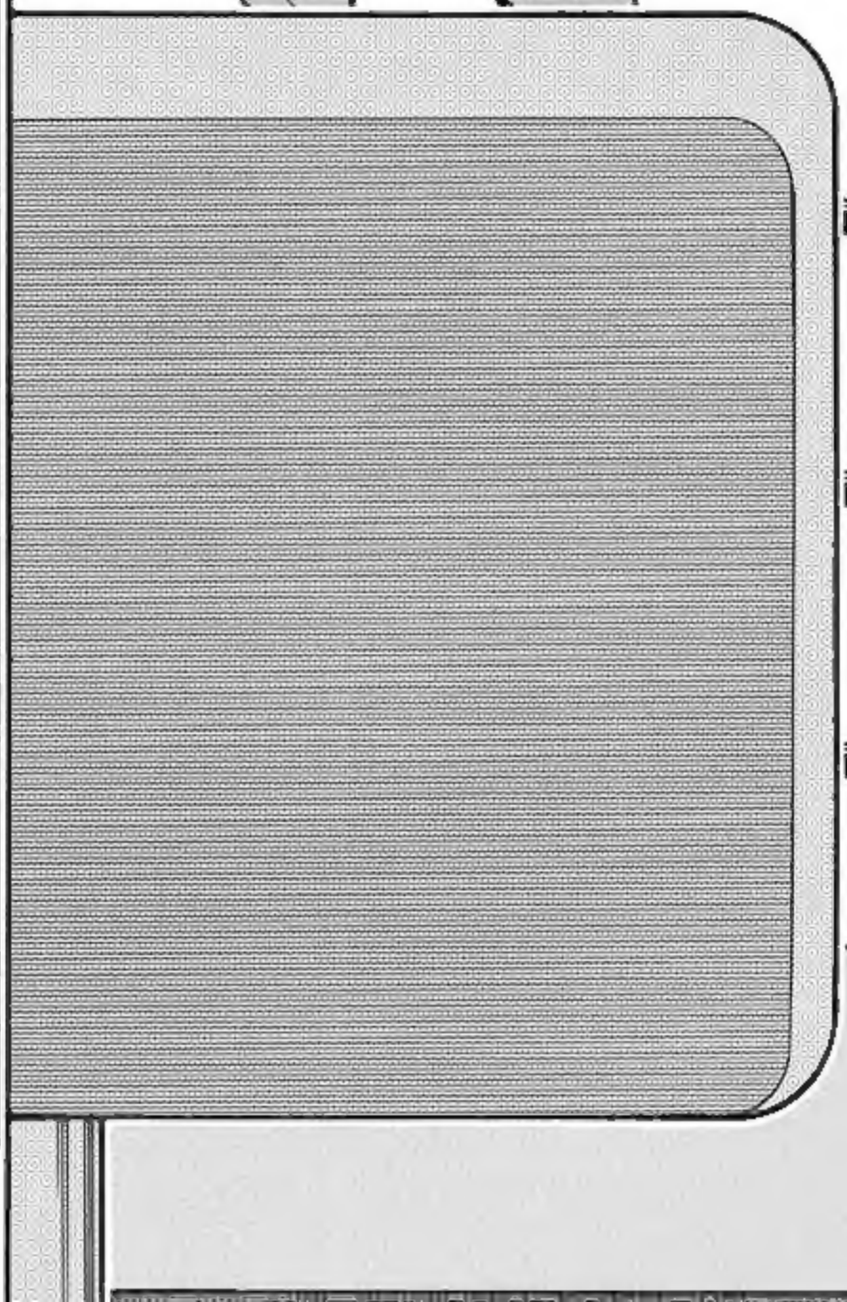
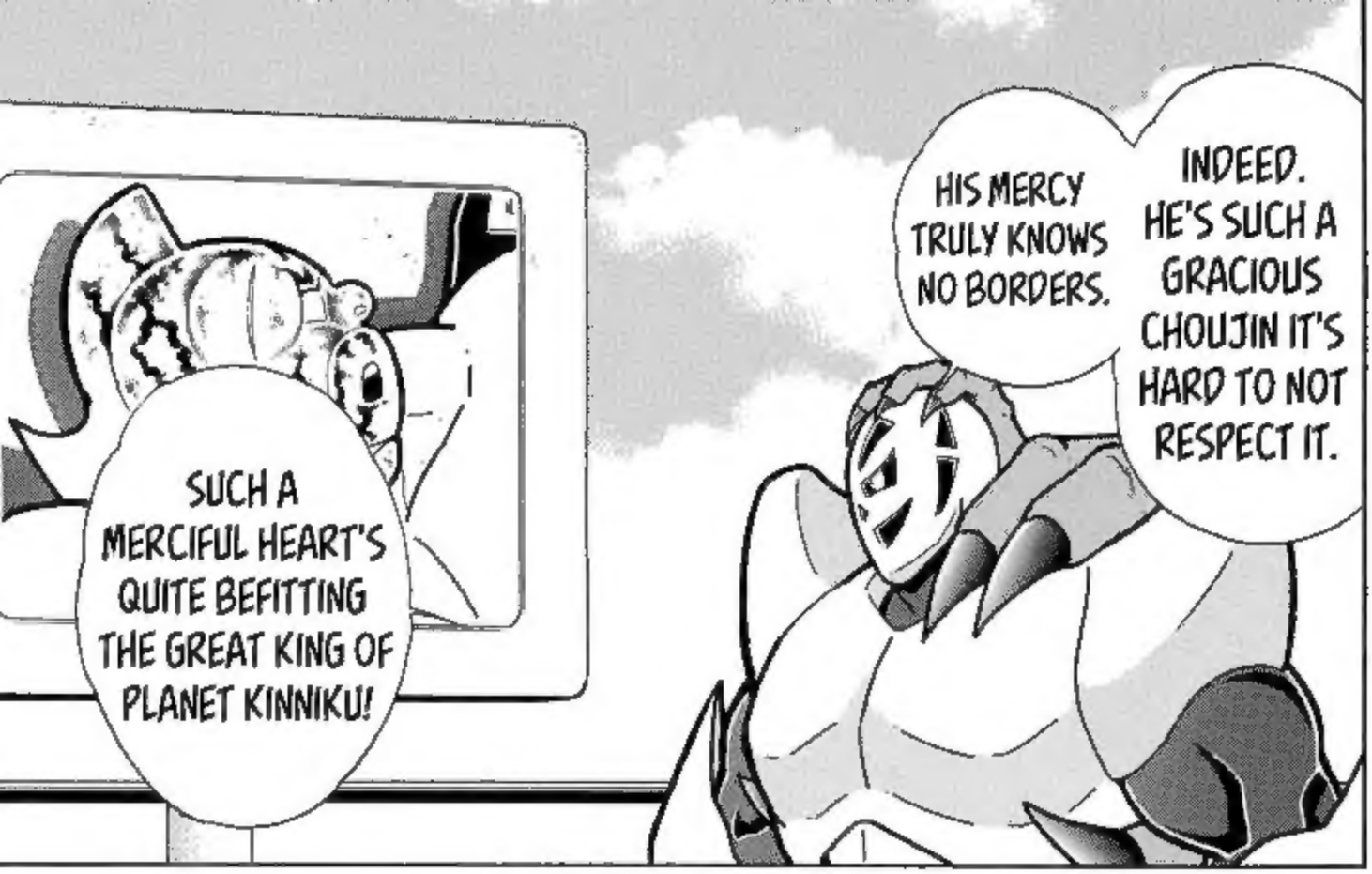


BUT I SHOULD'VE KNOWN...
I WAS HOPING THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN,

YOU JUST HAD TO GO AHEAD AND GIVE THEM SO MUCH INFO
ON THE BURNING INNER STRENGTH ALONG THE WAY, DIDN'T YOU?

HE'S JUST TOO MUCH OF A HELPFUL DOPE.




SUCH A MERCIFUL HEART'S QUITE BEFITTING THE GREAT KING OF PLANET KINNIKU!
HIS MERCY TRULY KNOWS NO BORDERS.
INDEED. HE'S SUCH A GRACIOUS CHOUJIN IT'S HARD TO NOT RESPECT IT.

AND THEN THERE'S YOU, PHOENIX!

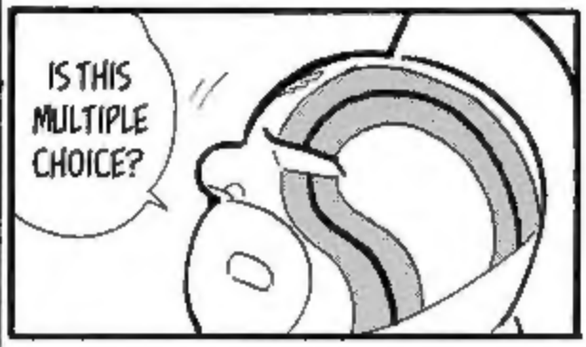
OH, SO YOU ARE MAD ABOUT THAT.
YOU TOSSED MY BABY BROTHER ASIDE LIKE SOME DIRTY RAG WHEN YOU THOUGHT HE OUTLIVED HIS USE!

AT THE THOUGHT OF HIS BROTHER GETTING BULLIED OFF-WORLD!
WELL WELL, LOOK AT THE BIG BROTHER OF THE FAMILY! GETTING SO RILED UP

THAT I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT HIM!
SHUT IT! YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO

IT WAS YOU, PHOENIX! YOU!
STOP BEING SO OBTUSE!

AND GUESS WHICH STRIPED FOOL SCREWED UP HIS CHANCES OF COMPLETING IT?
ALL I CARED ABOUT WAS HIM FOLLOWING HIS MISSION.


IS THIS MULTIPLE CHOICE?

OH YOU MEAN ME?

YES! DEXIA MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE
EVER TRUSTING YOU AND JOINING YOUR TEAM!

IN A COMPLETE INCOMPETENT LIKE YOU!
I KNOW I WOULD NEVER HAVE PLACED ANY IOTA OF TRUST

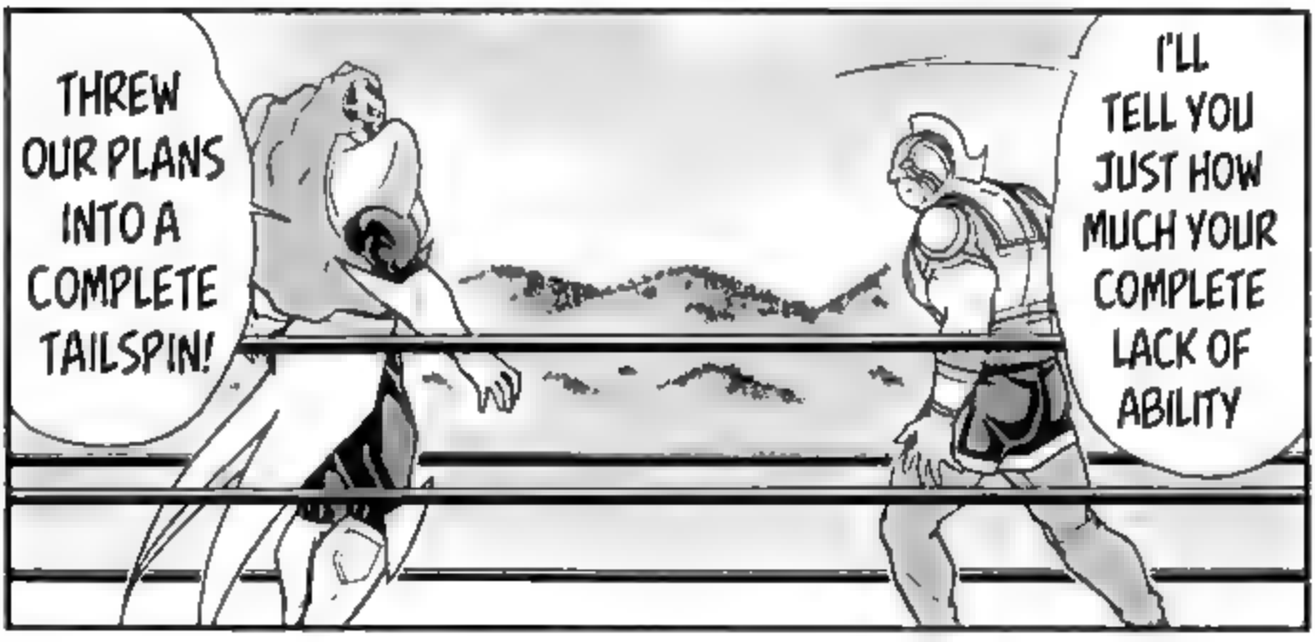
IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A MONUMENTAL SCREW-UP AND YOU ACTUALLY DID BEAT KINNIKUMAN,
MY BROTHER WOULD'VE LIVED TO REPORT BACK TO US!

THEN THE SIX SPEARS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD TO
COME BACK TO EARTH IN THE FIRST PLACE!

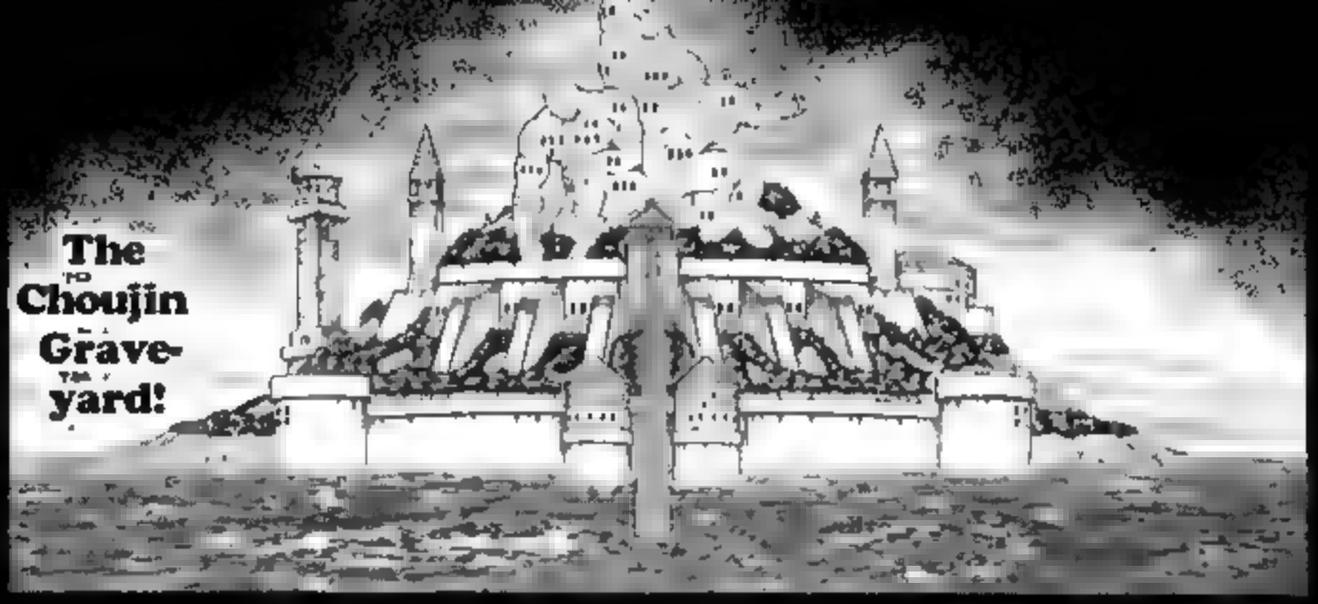
WHY DID HE EVEN JOIN MY TEAM IF I'M SO INCOMPETENT, THEN?
THAT GUY JUST DIED WITHOUT ANY FINAL WORDS TO CLEAR ANYTHING UP.

MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE EVEN MAD ABOUT.
YOU KEEP BLUSTERING ON ABOUT YOUR BROTHER AND YOUR MISSION LIKE I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

...VERY WELL THEN, I MIGHT AS WELL ENLIGHTEN YOU.
SHED A LITTLE LIGHT ON THIS LITTLE MYSTERY?
SO, HOW ABOUT IT? WHY DON'T YOU, HIS BIG DEPENDABLE TWIN BROTHER,


THREW OUR PLANS INTO A COMPLETE TAILSPIN!
I'LL TELL YOU JUST HOW MUCH YOUR COMPLETE LACK OF ABILITY

Firstly, while we did send Dexia off to Earth
to gather intel there as our spy,
We weren't planning on him joining your team. He had another destination...


The Choujin Grave-yard!

of our eternal grudge against The Man.

I'm sure you already fully know

Dexia's first objective in intel gathering on Earth
Then you'd agree it'd make sense to make it
to infiltrate the Choujin Graveyard
and gather any info on our most hated enemy.

GOBAAAH!
HUOH!

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GOBUH!

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KILL 'IM YA BUM!
KILL 'IM!

on The Man's movements, his strength, even whatever he said or planned!
Infiltrating the Choujin Graveyard would've allowed us to gather intel

on Magnet Power, the other power we needed to save our world.
It would've also givnen us the chance to access any new research data
GOAH!
GOAH!

HUOH!
HUOH!
HUOH!

OMEGA
CATASTROPHE
DROP!

if he was to get any access to that wealth of intel.
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Dexia would've had to prove himself worthy
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of being a Perfect Choujin
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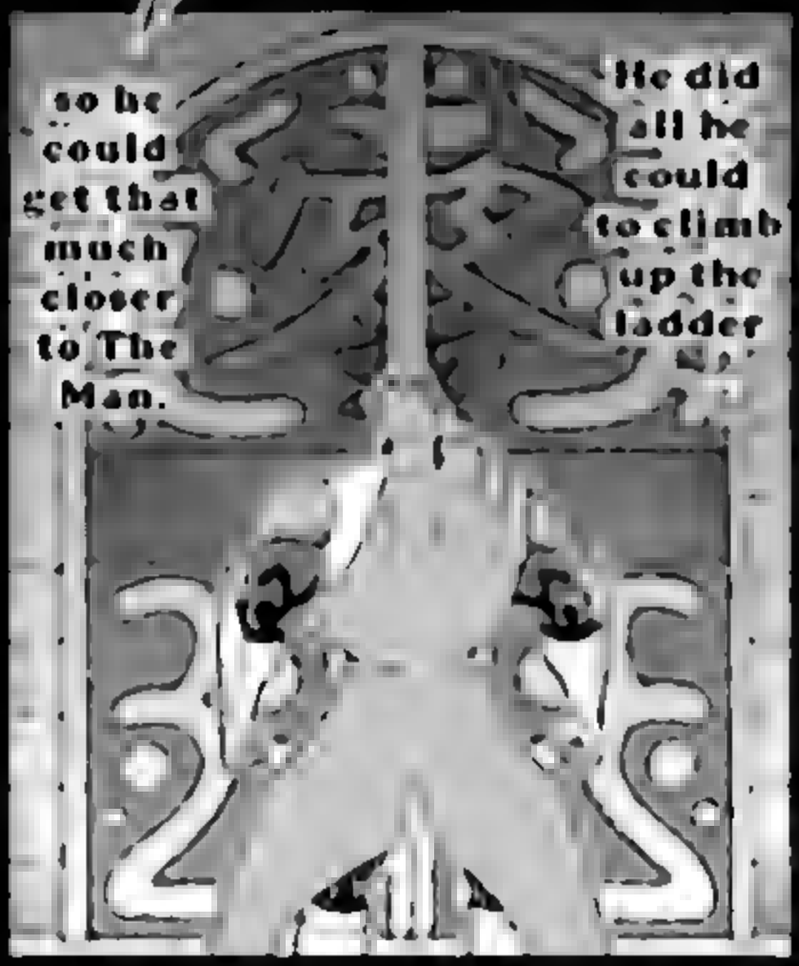
So Dr. Sta started off being accepted into their ranks
as a normal Perfect Choujin.


He did all he could to climb up the ladder
so he could get that much closer to The Man.

And as he showed off more of his power during his stay
he rose through the Perfect Choujin ranks

And then he made it...

His greatest chance to gather intel had come!
HE HAS MADE IT TO THE TOP!..

WHAT LIES BEYOND THIS DOOR... WILL DECIDE THE OMEGAS' FATE!

The biggest opportunity in my entire mission has fallen right into my lap!
To my dear big brother, Aristera...

called for me specifically
Just moments ago,
The Chunjin Lama himself
to appear in his chamber!

That's where I saw his personal bodyguards,

made up of the Perfect Choujin's best,!!

The Perfect Large Numbers.

Words fail to describe just how excited I am!
and I was called to meet with him
It looked as though they had a position open among them,
During my summons, they gave me a job to fulfil,
and if I manage to complete it,
to see if I could fill those shoes.
Hm
I'll be accepted into The Man's inner circle
and get that much closer to him.

In fact...
And at that point, we might be able to do more than just spy on him...
I could catch him by surprise and take our revenge!

SHOW ME YOUR FACE,
THE OMEGA-MAN...

WHY, IT'S HARD FOR EVEN ME TO NOT CATCH WIND OF YOUR PROMINENCE.
WORD OF YOU'S SPREAD ACROSS THE GRAVEYARD AND EVEN TO THESE DEPTHS.
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I DON'T CALL JUST ANYONE TO MY CHAMBERS...
HAS RECENTLY BECOME OPEN.
AND FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, A POSITION AMONG MY LARGE NUMBERS

WHY, MY LORD, HOW COULD I REFUSE?
FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW.
AND FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, YOU'VE BEEN HOPING TO JOIN OUR RANKS
YOUR WRESTLING SKILLS SEEM UP FOR THE JOB AS WELL. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHILE I MIGHT STILL BE TRAINING TO BETTER MYSELF FOR SUCH A GRAND TASK, IF THE CHOUJIN ENMA THINKS I CAN FULFIL THAT POSITION,
THEN I, THE OMEGAMAN, WILL NOT PASS UP THIS CHANCE
TO FULFILL MY AMBITION AS A PERFECT CHOUJIN!

SO I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB I'D LIKE YOU TO CARRY OUT...
I CAN'T JUST ACCEPT A CHOUJIN INTO MY RANK WITHOUT ANY WAY TO PROVE THEMSELVES WORTHY.
THAT'S GOOD. HOWEVER...
WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR ME TO DO?
OF COURSE, LORD CHOUJIN ENMA.
HE WAS A RATHER CAPABLE WRESTLER, BUT I HEARD THAT HE DIED RECENTLY.
INDEED I DO, MY LORD!
WHO HAD THE TITLE OF "PERFECT HUNTER" WHEN HE WAS AMONG US. I ASSUME YOU ALREADY OF HIM?
IT CONCERNS THE CHOUJIN WHOSE SEAT YOU'LL TAKE, NEPTUNEMAN.

HE'S STILL ALIVE.
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKEN...
EXCUSE ME!?
AS AN ACT OF TREASON, AND SUCH A CRIME DEMANDS ACTION.
HE KNOWS THAT HIS JOB AS A LARGE NUMBER IS TO PROTECT AND SERVE ME, SO I CAN ONLY SEE THIS ABSCENCE
I WAS JUST AS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT OUT.
AND YET, HE HASN'T COME BACK. HE'S STILL WANDERING THE SURFACE STILL ALIVE SOMEHOW.
AND YOU SHALL CARRY OUT MY WILL!

AND BRING ME HIS HEAD!
FIND OUT WHERE NEPTUNE-MAN IS HIDING
AND ALLOW YOU TO JOIN THESE CHOUJIN BESIDE ME.
HIS HEAD? YOU... WANT ME TO KILL HIM?
VERILY, AND SHOULD YOU BE SUCCESSFUL,
I'LL SEE YOU AS WORTHY OF THE RANK OF A LARGE NUMBER

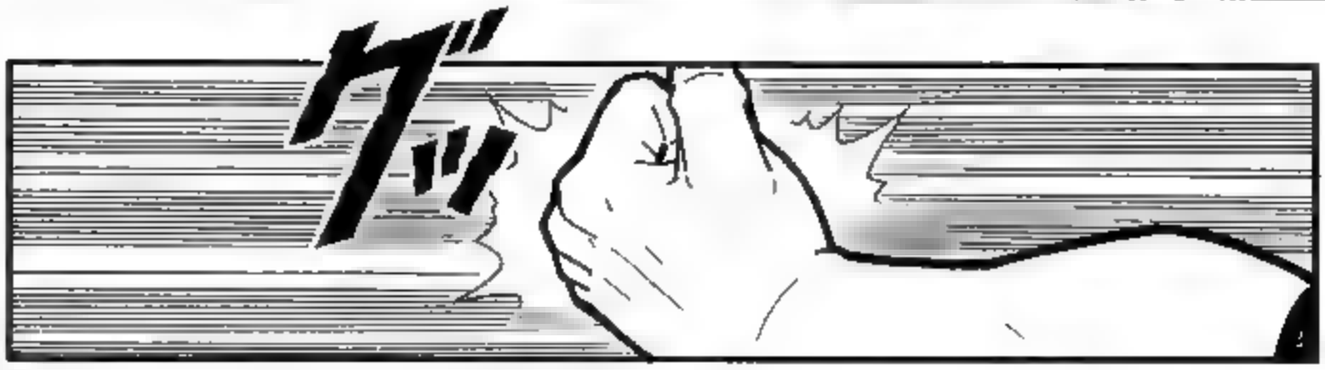
SO, THE OMEGAMAN. WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS MISSION SO YOU MAY REALIZE YOUR GOAL
OF JOINING THE PERFECT LARGE NUMBERS?
YES, MY LORD! I ACCEPT!
I WILL BRING YOU THE HEAD OF THE TRAITOR NEPTUNEMAN
ON A GOLDEN PLATTER! I SWEAR IT!

Look forward to my next report, Huoh huoh huoh huoh!
-Dexia
Just you watch, big brother, I'm not going to waste such a golden opportunity!

DEXIA MANAGED THE FIRST HALF OF THAT ORDER,
HE FOUND OUT WHERE NEPTUNEMAN WOULD BE.

WITH THE SCRAMBLE FOR THE KINNIKU THRONE GOING ON AROUND THE TIME.
HE FOUND OUT THAT NEPTUNEMAN WOULD INVOLVE HIMSELF

SO HE SOUGHT OUT THE STRONGEST TEAM AVAILABLE THAT WOULD END UP FIGHTING KINNIKUMAN'S TEAM!
GIVING HIM THE PERFECT TIME TO DO THE DIRTY DEED!
HE HAD THE PERFECT PLAN TO TAKE HIM OUT! HE KNEW THAT NEPTUNEMAN WOULD COME TO HELP FILL OUT THE RANKS IN KINNIKUMAN'S DWINDLING TEAM.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AND THAT'S WHY HIS CHOICE...
THAT WAY, NEPTUNEMAN WOULD BRING HIMSELF TO DEXIA AND MAKE KILLING HIM ALL THE MORE EASIER.

WAS YOUR, TEAM, SUPER PHOENIX!
TEAM INTELLIGENCE!

NEPTUNEMAN CAME RUSHING TO HELP OUT KINNIKUMAN'S TEAM.
AND JUST LIKE DEXIA PREDICTED.
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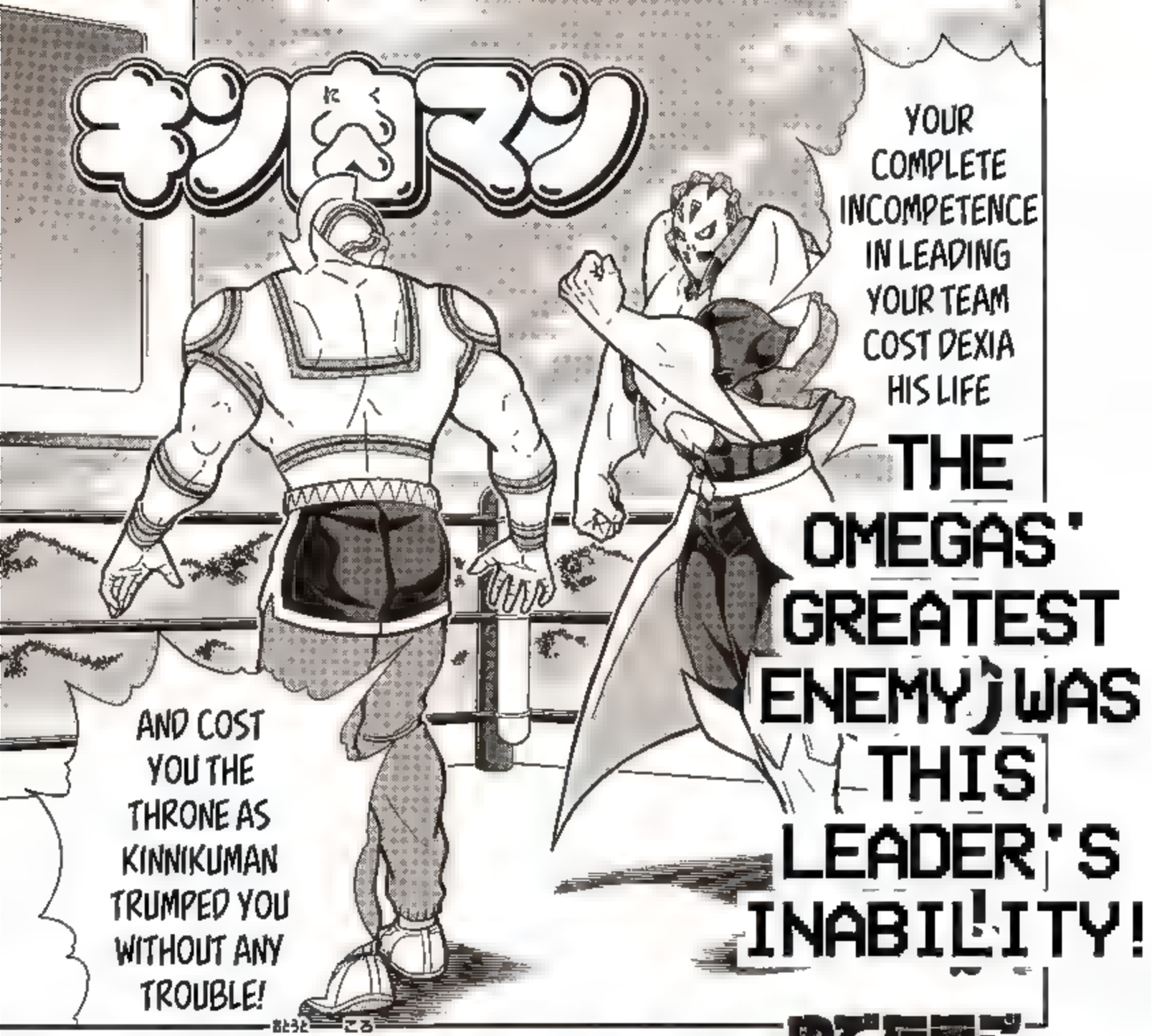
THAT'S HOW IT ALL SHOULD'VE PLAYED OUT...
AND COME BACK TO THE GRAVEYARD WITH HIS JOB DONE.
IT SHOULD'VE ALL WORKED OUT. DEXIA WOULD'VE KILLED NEPTUNEMAN

...UNTIL YOU RUINED OUR PLAN!
YOU RUINED EVERYTHING WITH YOUR EMBARASSING DEFEAT!
THE SCREW-UP... THAT DOOMED MILLIONS!


キンニクマン
YOUR COMPLETE INCOMPETENCE IN LEADING YOUR TEAM COST DEXIA HIS LIFE
THE OMEGAS' GREATEST ENEMY WAS THIS LEADER'S INABILITY!
AND COST YOU THE THRONE AS KINNIKUMAN TRUMPED YOU WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!

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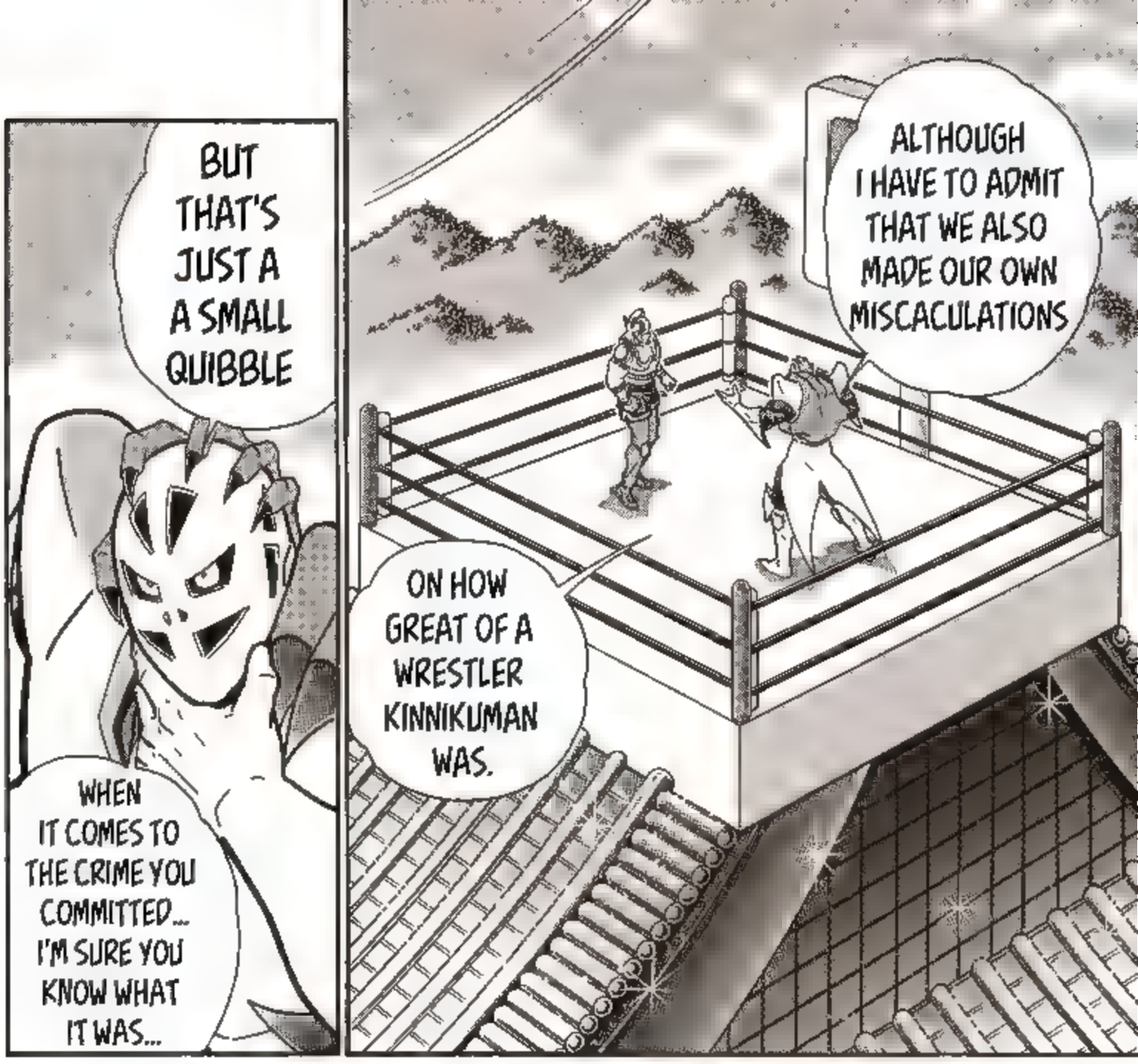
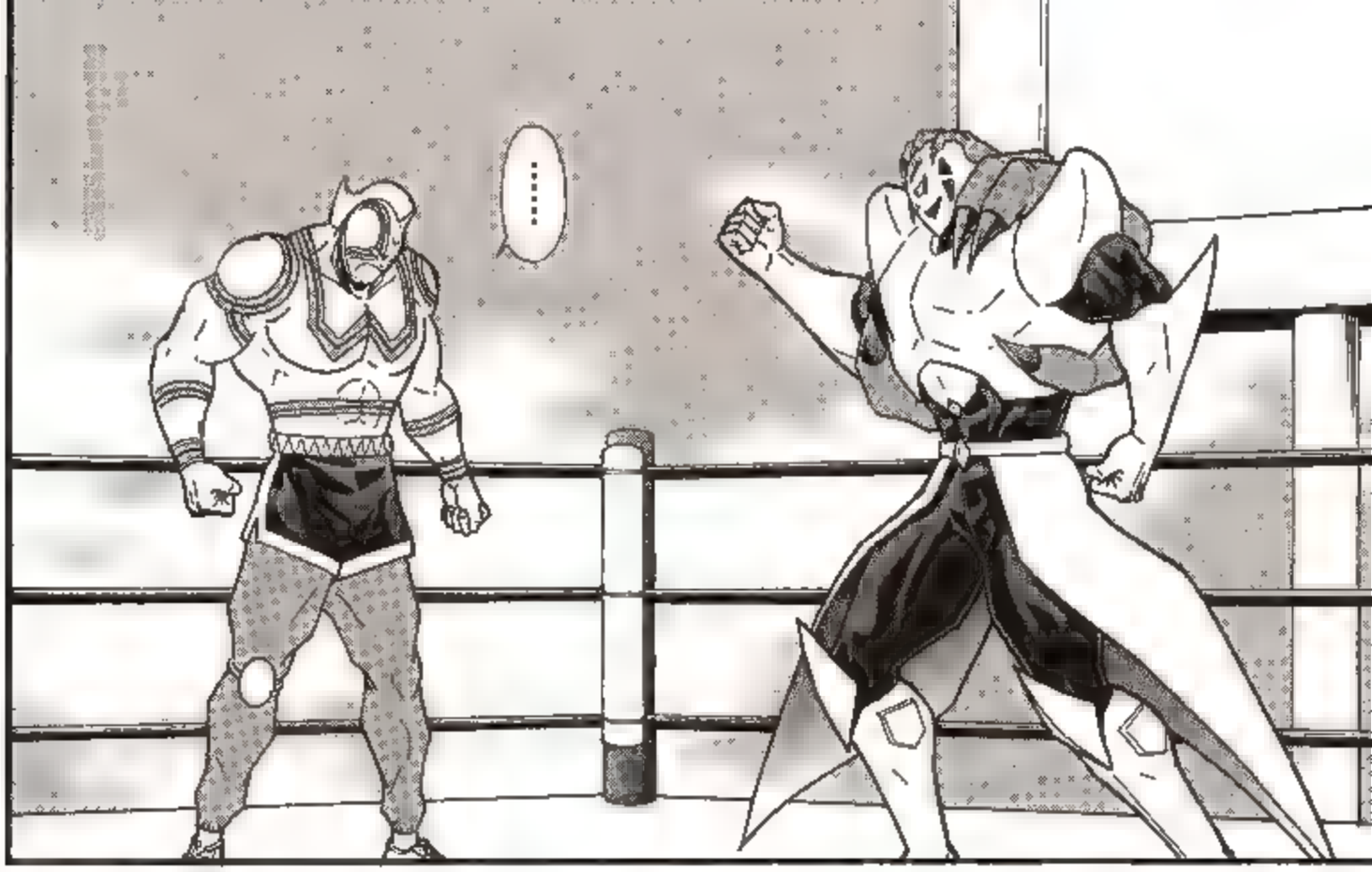
WHICH LED US TO WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW!
WE HAD TO GO BACK AND DEVISE ANOTHER PLAN TO SAVE OUR PLANET,
AND THANKS TO THAT, OUR PERFECT PLAN FELL APART COMPLETELY!


ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT WE ALSO MADE OUR OWN MISCACULATIONS
ON HOW GREAT OF A WRESTLER KINNIKUMAN WAS.
BUT THAT'S JUST A A SMALL QUIBBLE
WHEN IT COMES TO THE CRIME YOU COMMITTED... I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS...

WITH THE MUSCLE SPARK!
DEXIA DIDN'T DIE WHEN KINNIKUMAN BEAT HIM

NO, THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS UNTIMELY DEMISE...
HE WAS STILL ALIVE AFTER KINNIKUMAN TROUNCED HIM
IT WAS YOU, PHOENIX...
YOU FAILED HIM AS HIS TEAM LEADER WHEN YOUR RECKLESSNESS DOOMED MY LITTLE BROTHER!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...HEH HEH.

HAH HAH
HAH HAH
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HAH!
OH THAT'S JUST PERFECT!

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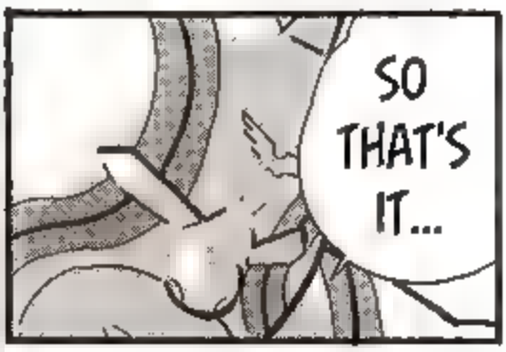
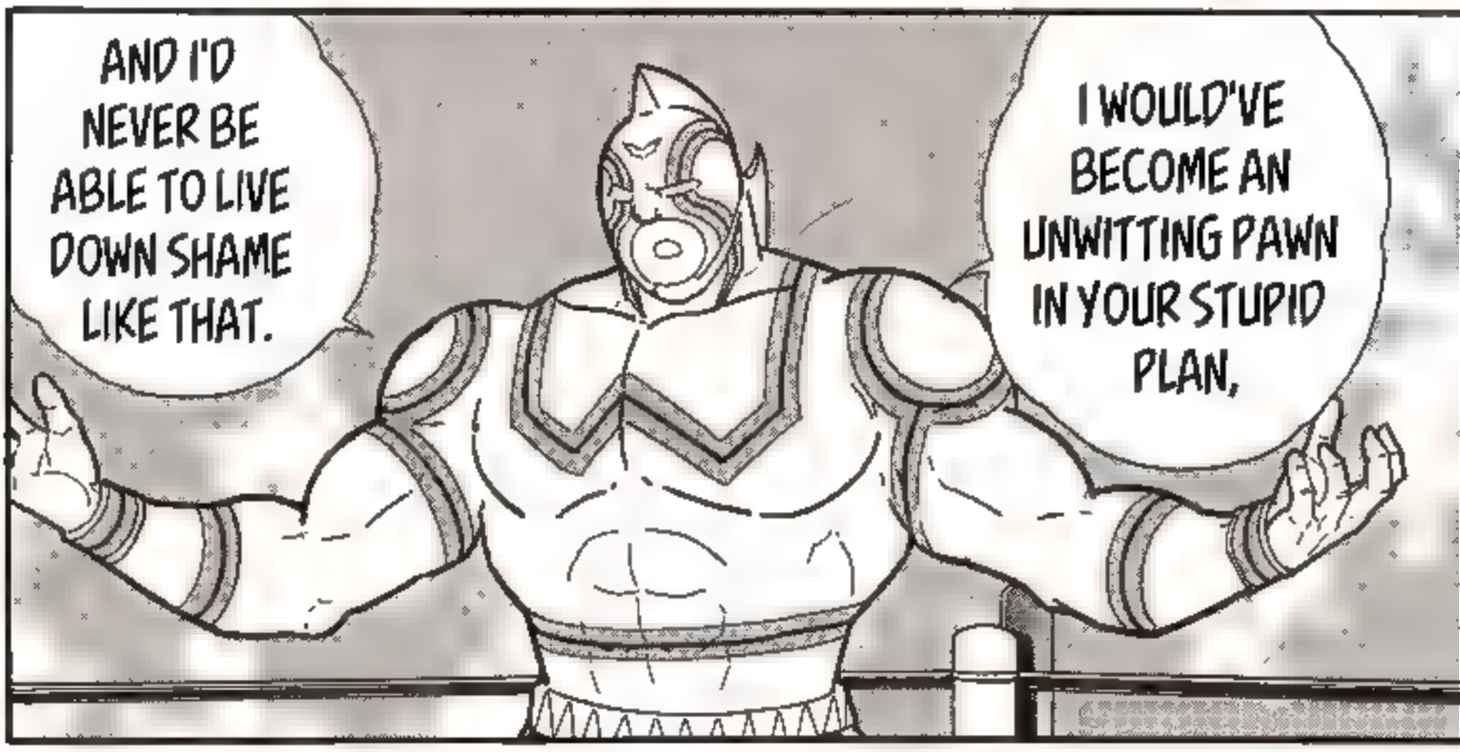
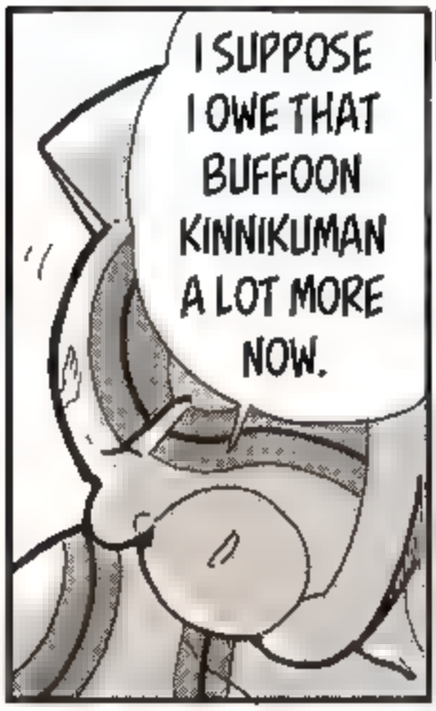

SO THAT'S IT...

ABOUT HOW MY RASHNESS COST HIM HIS LIFE.
AND YEAH, I'VE ALWAYS FELT A BIT GUILTY
I DID INDEED KILL HIM.
ALRIGHT, I GOTCHA. YOU'RE COMPLETELY RIGHT,
HOW DARE YOU...
AND THEN LOSING TO KINNIKUMAN WAS ALL FOR THE BETTER.
IN FACT, IT'S MADE ME REALIZE THAT ME INADVERTENTLY KILLING HIM
BUT HEARING THAT WHOLE STORY'S MADE ME FEEL A LOT BETTER ABOUT KILLING HIM.

EXCUSE ME?

AND BECAME KING INSTEAD OF HIM...
IT'S OBVIOUS WHY, ISN'T IT? IF I HAD BEAT KINNIKUMAN


AND I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE DOWN SHAME LIKE THAT.
I WOULD'VE BECOME AN UNWITTING PAWN IN YOUR STUPID PLAN,

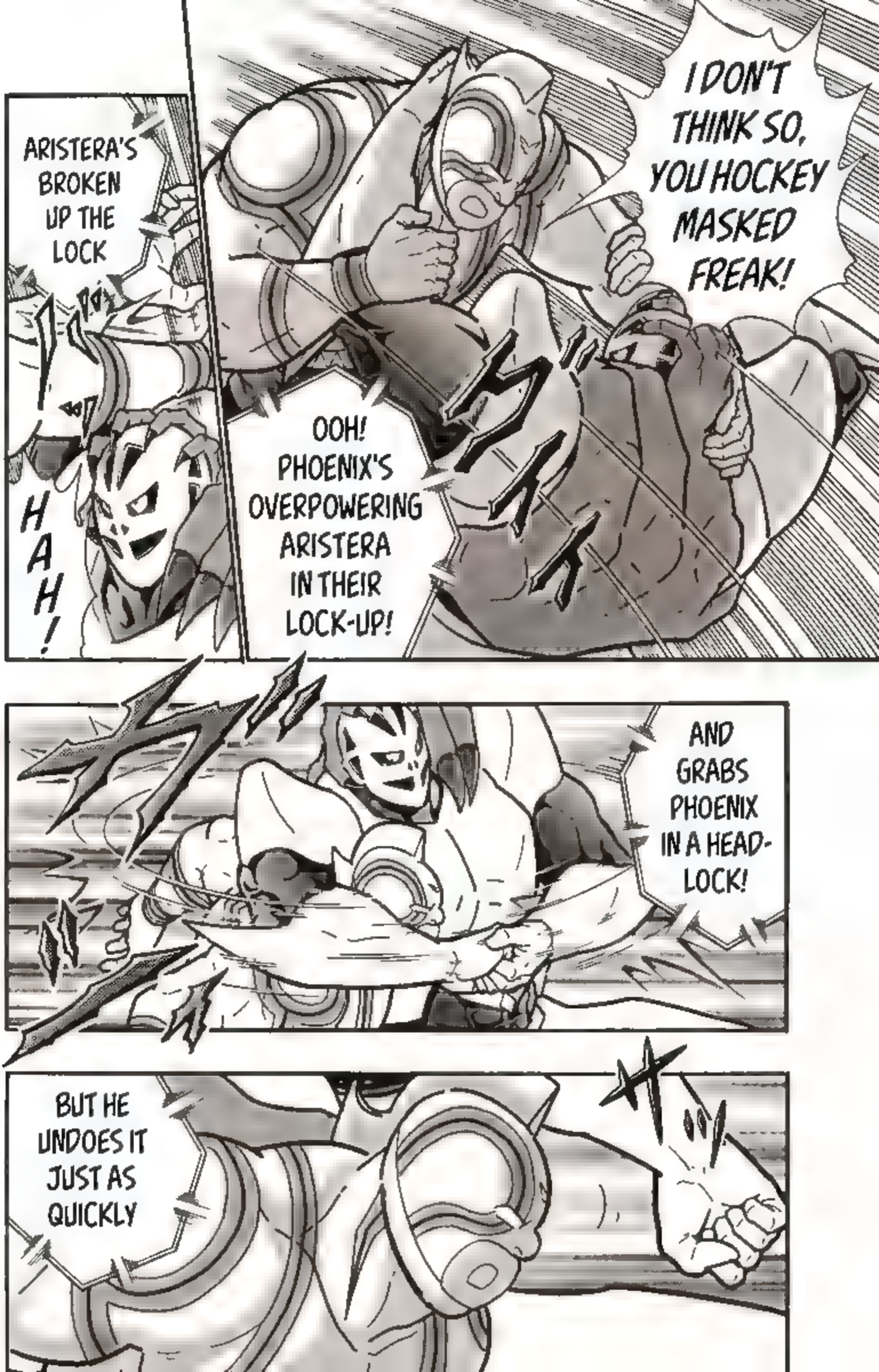

I SUPPOSE I OWE THAT BUFFOON KINNIKUMAN A LOT MORE NOW.

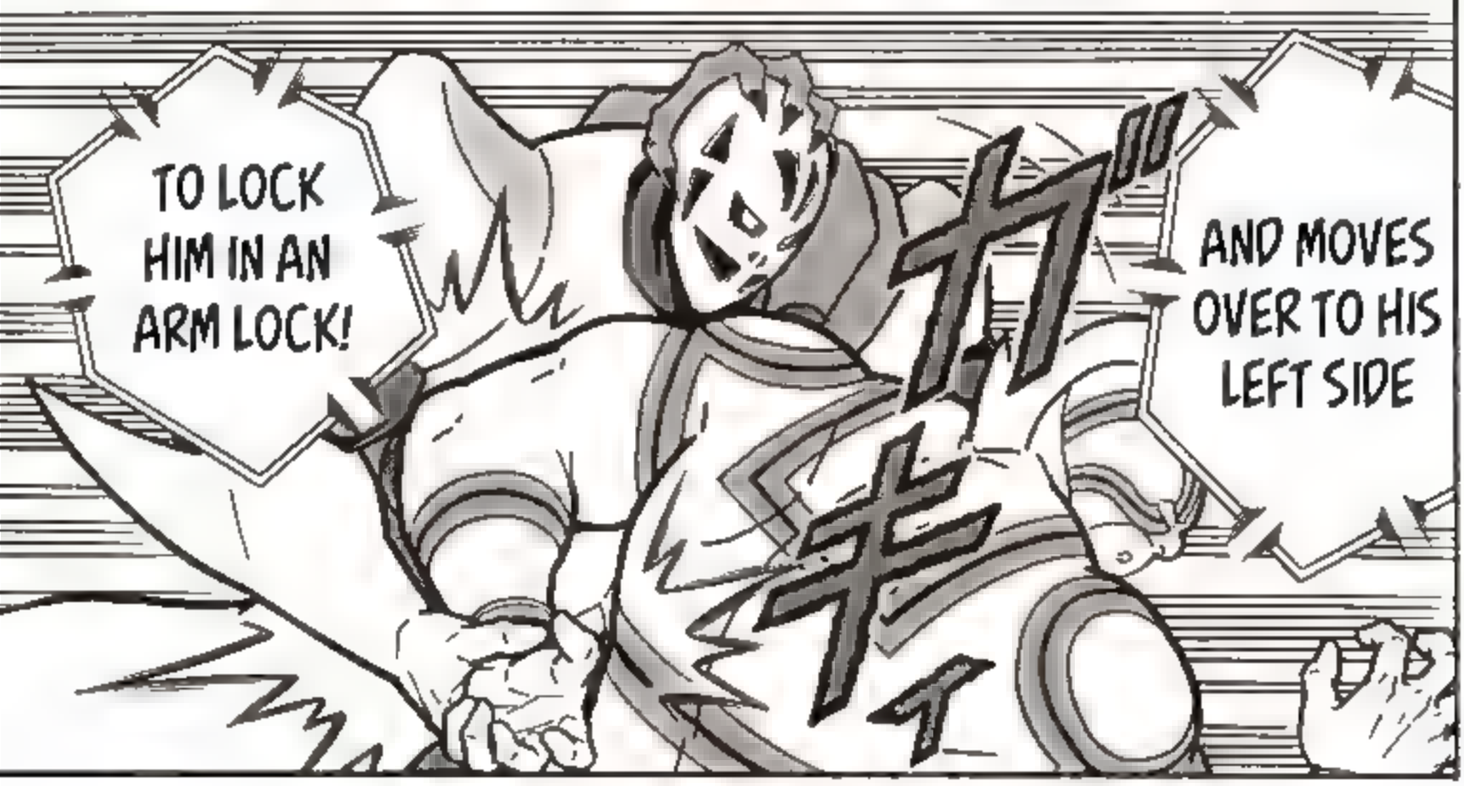
MY DEFEAT PUT A TOTAL HALT TO YOUR PLANS.
BUT AS IT TURNS OUT, TODAY MY LOSS BECOMES MY GAIN.

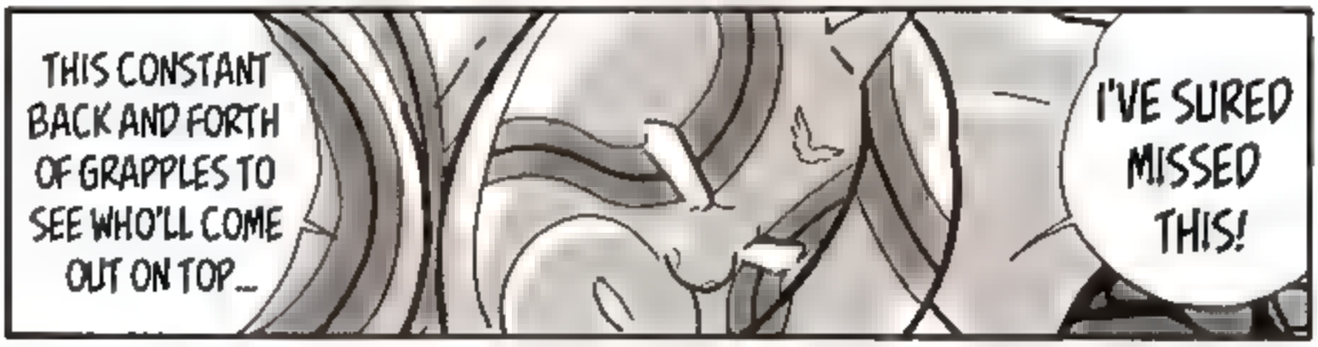
I'M HONESTLY SURPRISED YOU COULD DISGUST ME EVEN MORE WITH HOW UTTLERLY SHAMELESS YOU ARE.
FINE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP ON INSULTING OUR NAME LIKE THIS,

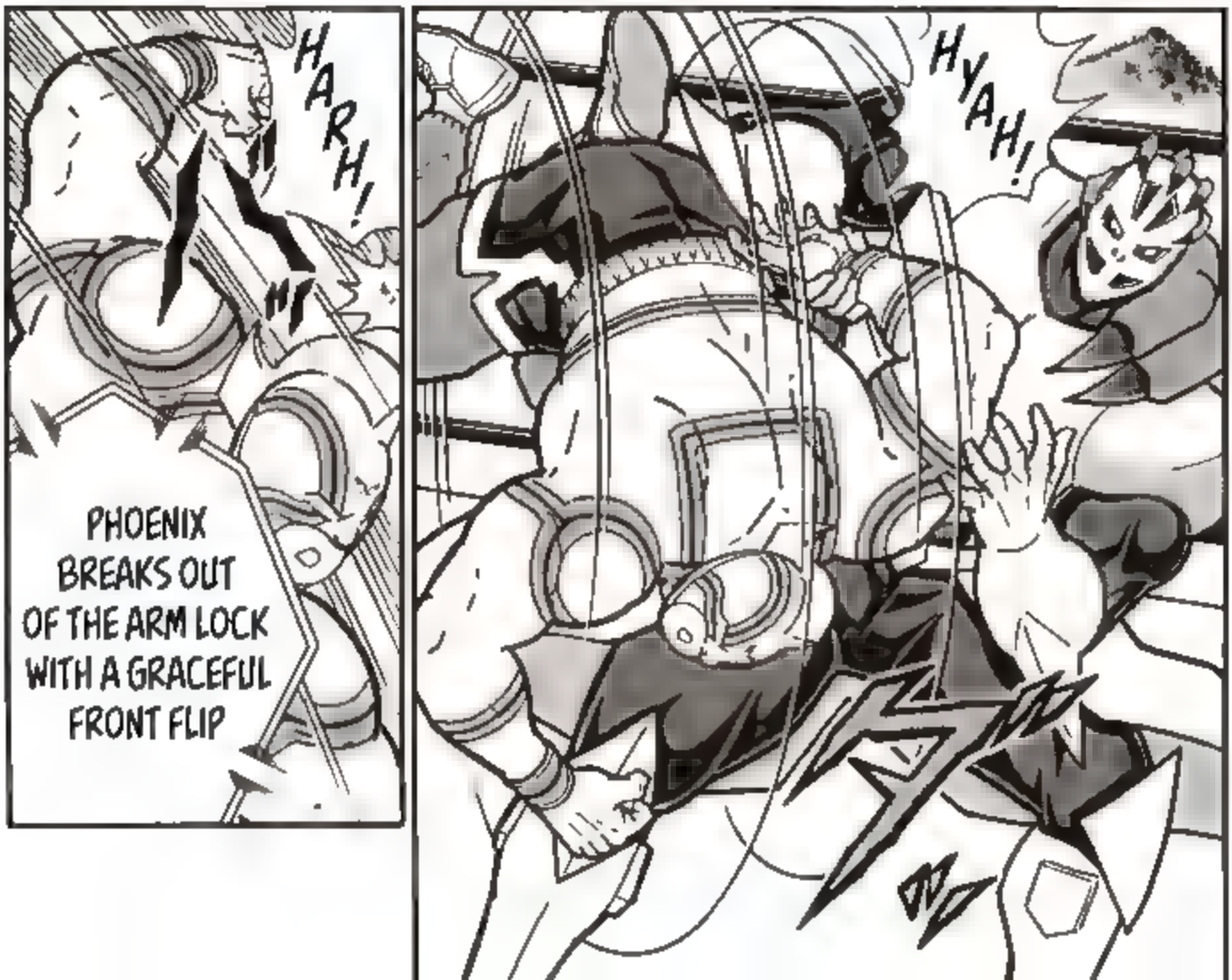
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CLEAR AWAY OUR FAILURES

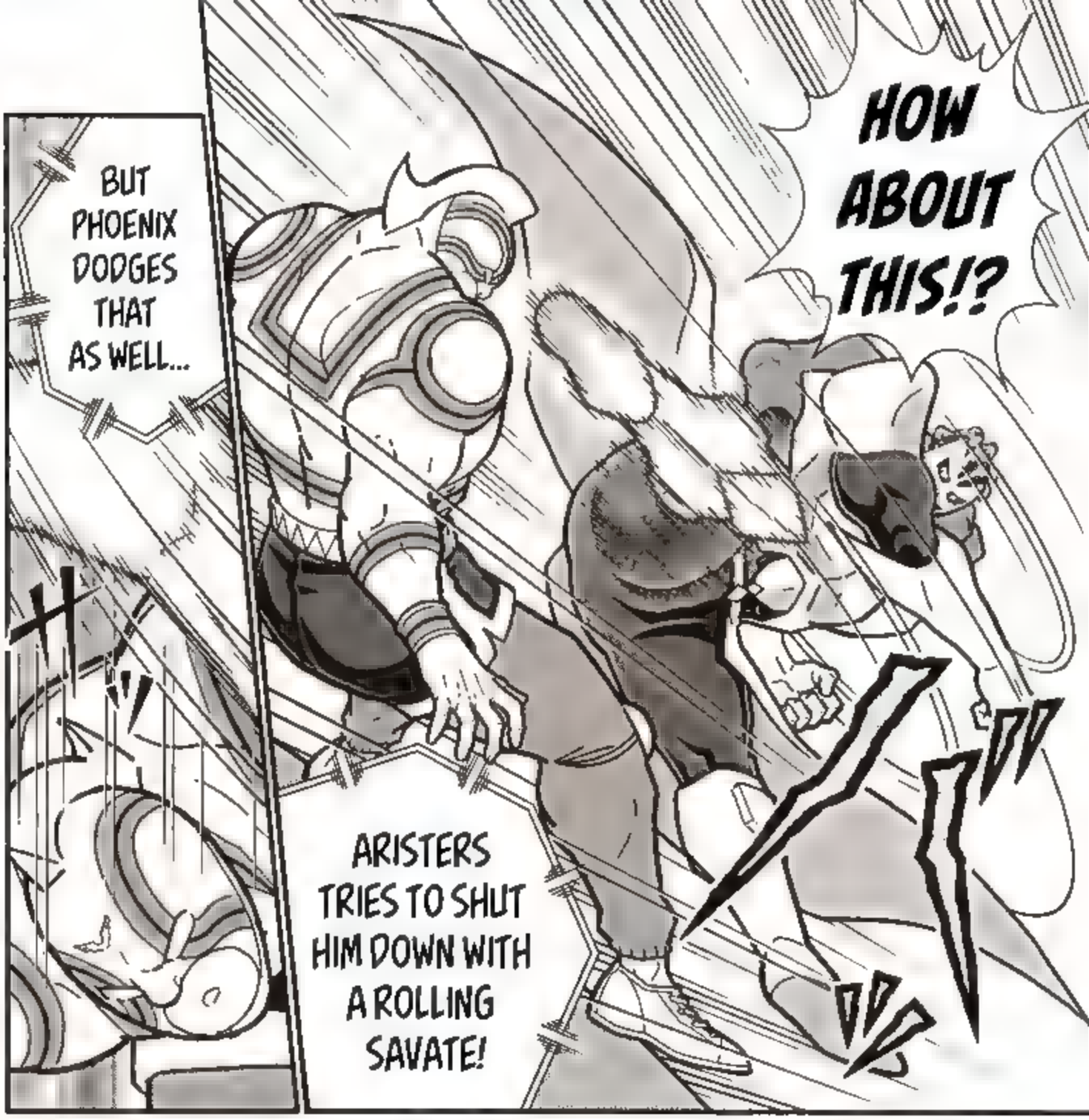
WOAH! ARISTERA AND PHOENIX ARE BACK AT IT AGAIN!
WITH YOUR LIFE!

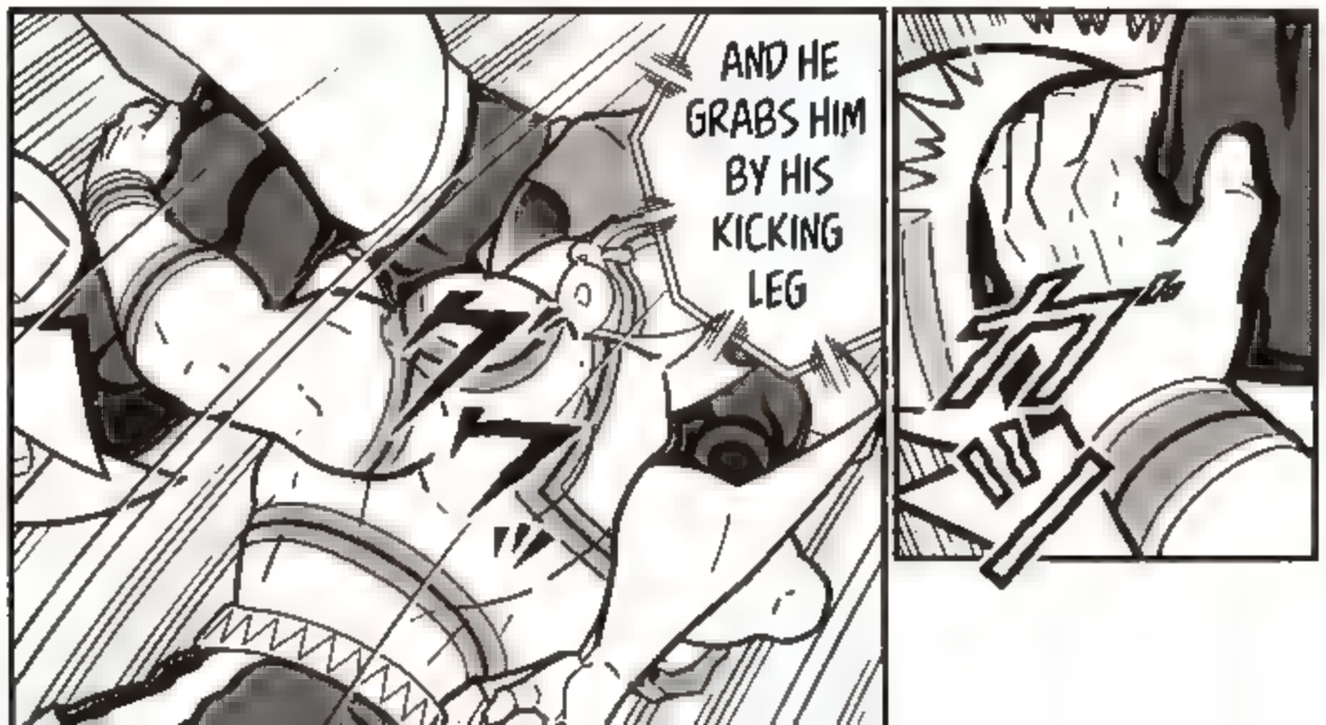

ARISTERA'S BROKEN UP THE LOCK
HAH!
OOH! PHOENIX'S OVERPOWERING ARISTERA IN THEIR LOCK-UP!
I DON'T THINK SO, YOU HOCKEY MASKED FREAK!
AND GRABS PHOENIX IN A HEAD-LOCK!
BUT HE UNDOES IT JUST AS QUICKLY


TO LOCK HIM IN AN ARM LOCK!
AND MOVES OVER TO HIS LEFT SIDE


THIS CONSTANT BACK AND FORTH OF GRAPPLES TO SEE WHO'LL COME OUT ON TOP...
I'VE SURED MISSED THIS!


HARH!
PHOENIX BREAKS OUT OF THE ARM LOCK WITH A GRACEFUL FRONT FLIP
HYAH!


BUT PHOENIX DODGES THAT AS WELL...
HOW ABOUT THIS!?
ARISTERS TRIES TO SHUT HIM DOWN WITH A ROLLING SAVATE!

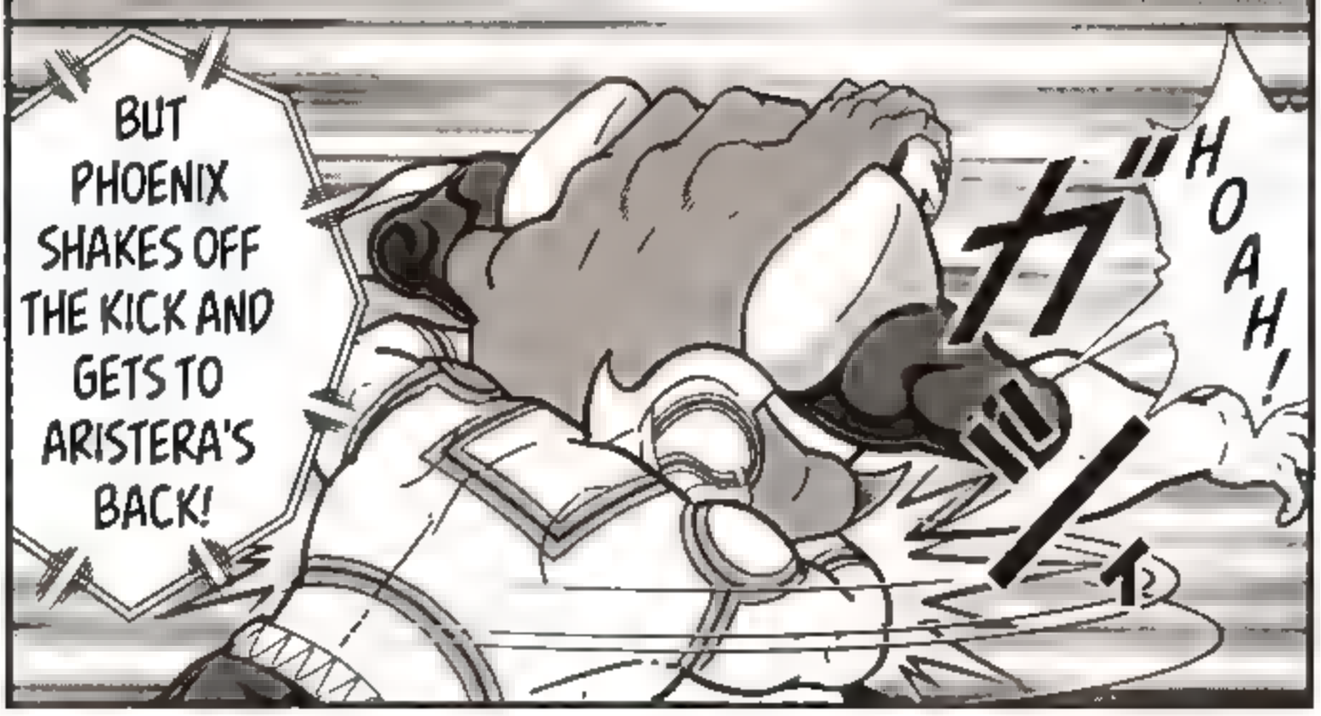

AND HE GRABS HIM BY HIS KICKING LEG

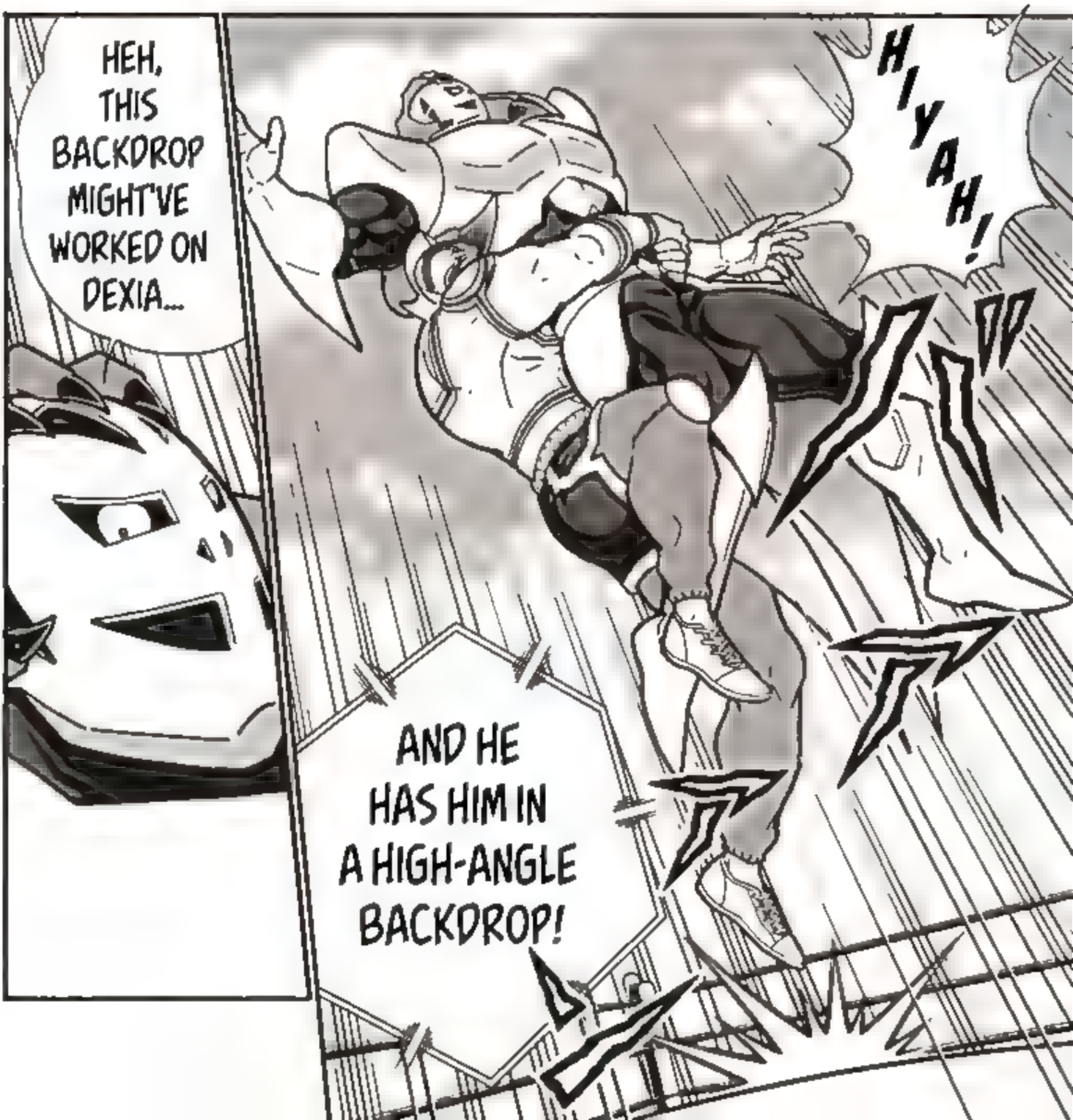
AND NALIS HIM WITH A FISHERMAN'S SUPLEX!
PHOENIX'S MANAGED TO NOT ONLY INTERCEPT ARISTERA'S MOVES
BUT ALSO COUNTER THEM WITH HIS OWN MOVES!
YOU'RE NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM YOUR BABY BRO.

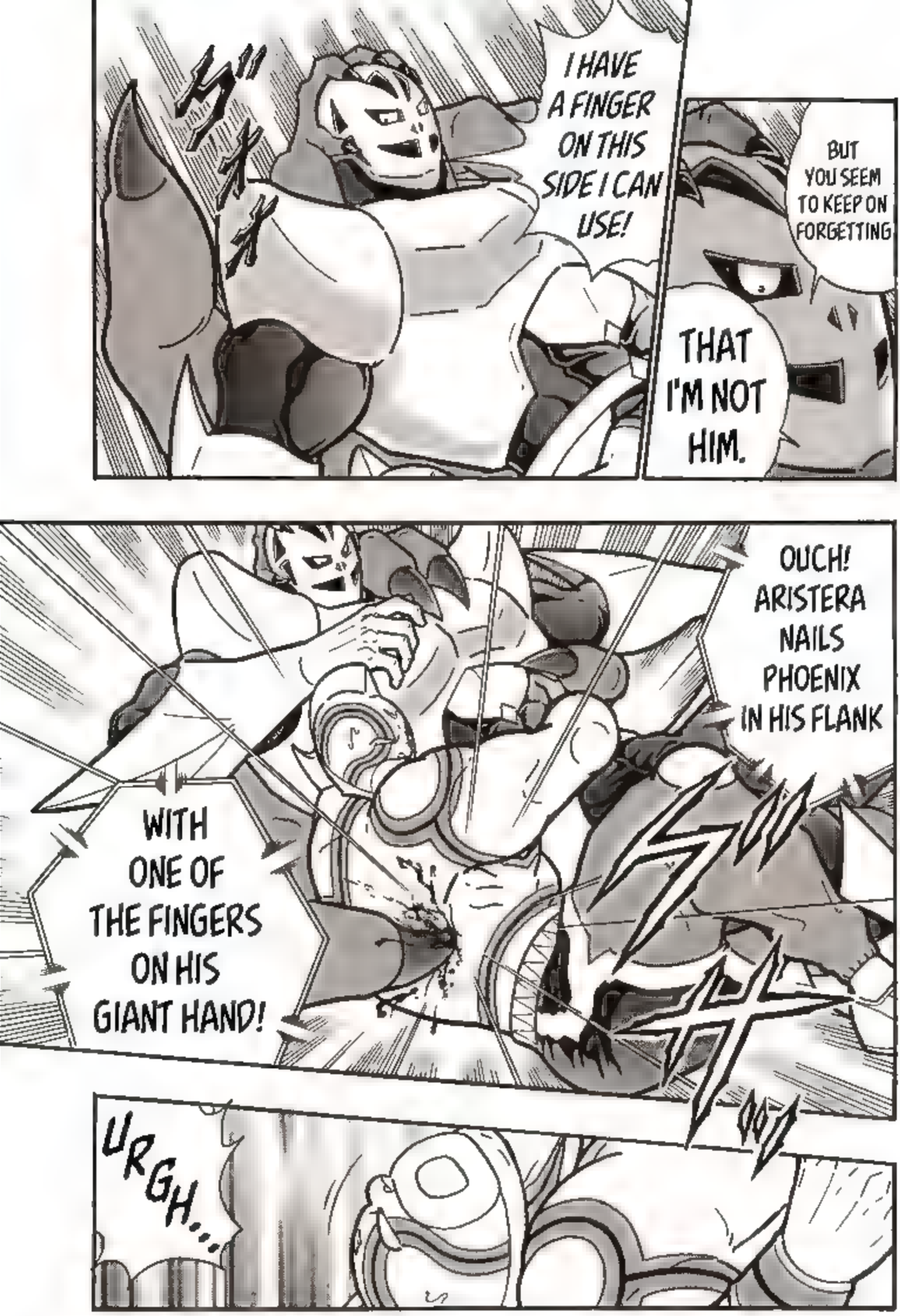
HAS GIVEN YOU A SHORT STROKE OF BEGINNER'S LUCK.
HUOH HUOH HUOH! I CAN SEE THAT ALL YOUR SPARRING WITH DEXIA

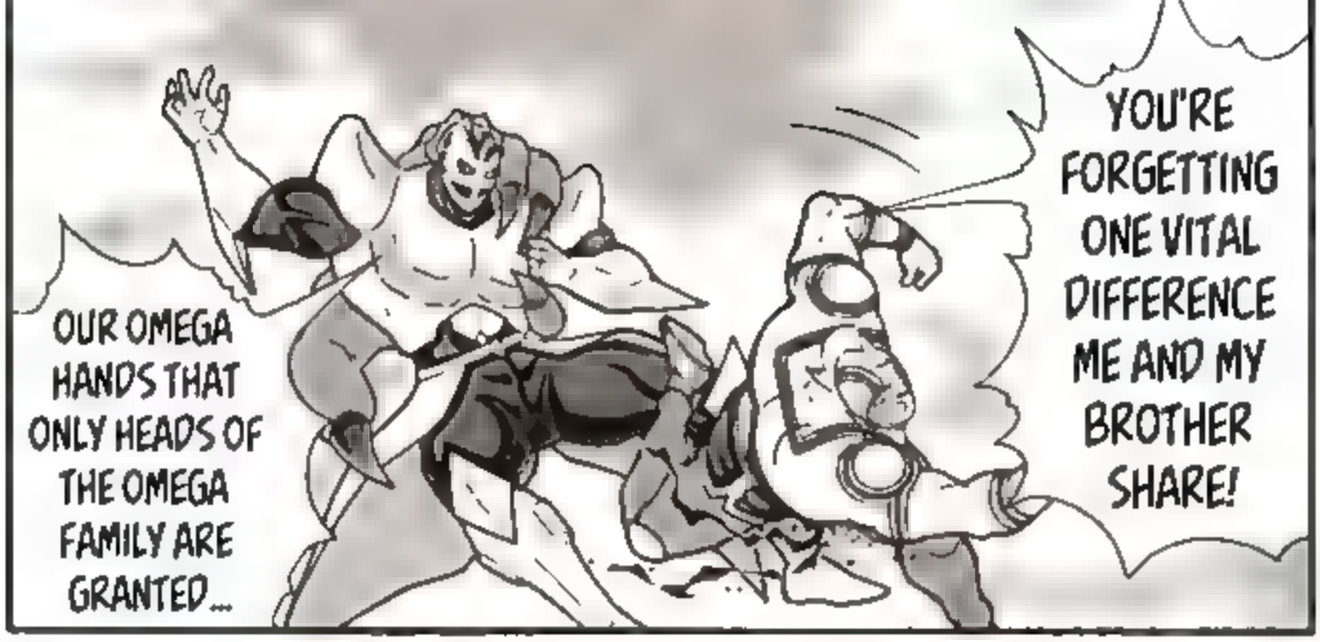
EVEN A DEAF BAT COULD SEE THROUGH THIS!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE THIS!

FOOL!
WOAH! ARISTERA BAITED PHOENIX WITH A RIGHT HIGH KICK AND BATTED HIM WITH A LEFT HIGH KICK INSTEAD!
I CAN'T BELIEVE PHOENIX, THE PAST LEADER OF TEAM INTELLIGENCE, FELL FOR SUCH A BASIC TRICK!
GUH...


BUT PHOENIX SHAKES OFF THE KICK AND GETS TO ARISTERA'S BACK!
"HOAH!


HEH, THIS BACKDROP MIGHT'VE WORKED ON DEXIA...
HIYAH!
AND HE HAS HIM IN A HIGH-ANGLE BACKDROP!


I HAVE A FINGER ON THIS SIDE I CAN USE!
BUT YOU SEEM TO KEEP ON FORGETTING
THAT I'M NOT HIM.
OUCH! ARISTERA NAILS PHOENIX IN HIS FLANK
WITH ONE OF THE FINGERS ON HIS GIANT HAND!
URGH...


OUR OMEGA HANDS THAT ONLY HEADS OF THE OMEGA FAMILY ARE GRANTED...
YOU'RE FORGETTING ONE VITAL DIFFERENCE ME AND MY BROTHER SHARE!

SO ALL THAT SPARRING YOU DID WITH DEXIA THAT YOU KEEP FALLING BACK ON

ARE OPPOSING HANDS!
HIS HAND WAS A RIGHT HAND, AND MINE IS A LEFT HAND!

WON'T WORK ON ME!
MY MOVES WILL ALWAYS BE THE OPPOSITE!
FOUR FINGER SPLASH!
AGH!
ARISTERA'S UNFURLED HIS GIANT HAND AND SLASHES UP PHOENIX WITH ITS GNARLY NAILS!

GAH...
HOW YOU MANAGED TO FAIL TO RECOGNISE
SOMETHING AS BASIC AS LEFT AND RIGHT IS BEYOND ME.
HAS BEING AWAY FROM THE RING FOR SO LONG
REALLY DULLED YOUR WRESTLING INTUITION THIS MUCH?
ARISTERA'S NOW GRABBED PHOENIX'S ENTIRE BODY WITH HIS GIANT HAND!

OR MAYBE...
OH GOD! ARISTERA'S LOCKED DOWN PHOENIX'S LEGS
YOU WERE NEVER THAT MUCH OF A WRESTLER
AND NOW HE'S GOT HIM COMPLETELY BOUND FOR A PAINFUL-LOOKING FALL!
TO BEGIN WITH AND WE ALL JUST OVER-ESTIMATED YOU!

OMEGA APOCALYPSE CRASH!!
THE OMEGAS' ANGRY JUDGE-MENT!

THE OMEGAS' RAGE ERUPTS!!
BY GOD! THAT WAS ONE HECK OF A MOVE!
ARISTERA COMPLETELY IMMOBILIZED PHOENIX WITH HIS OMEGA HAND AND DROVE HIM RIGHT INTO THE CANVAS HEAD FIRST!
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I THINK HE'S JUST BROKEN PHOENIX'S NECK!
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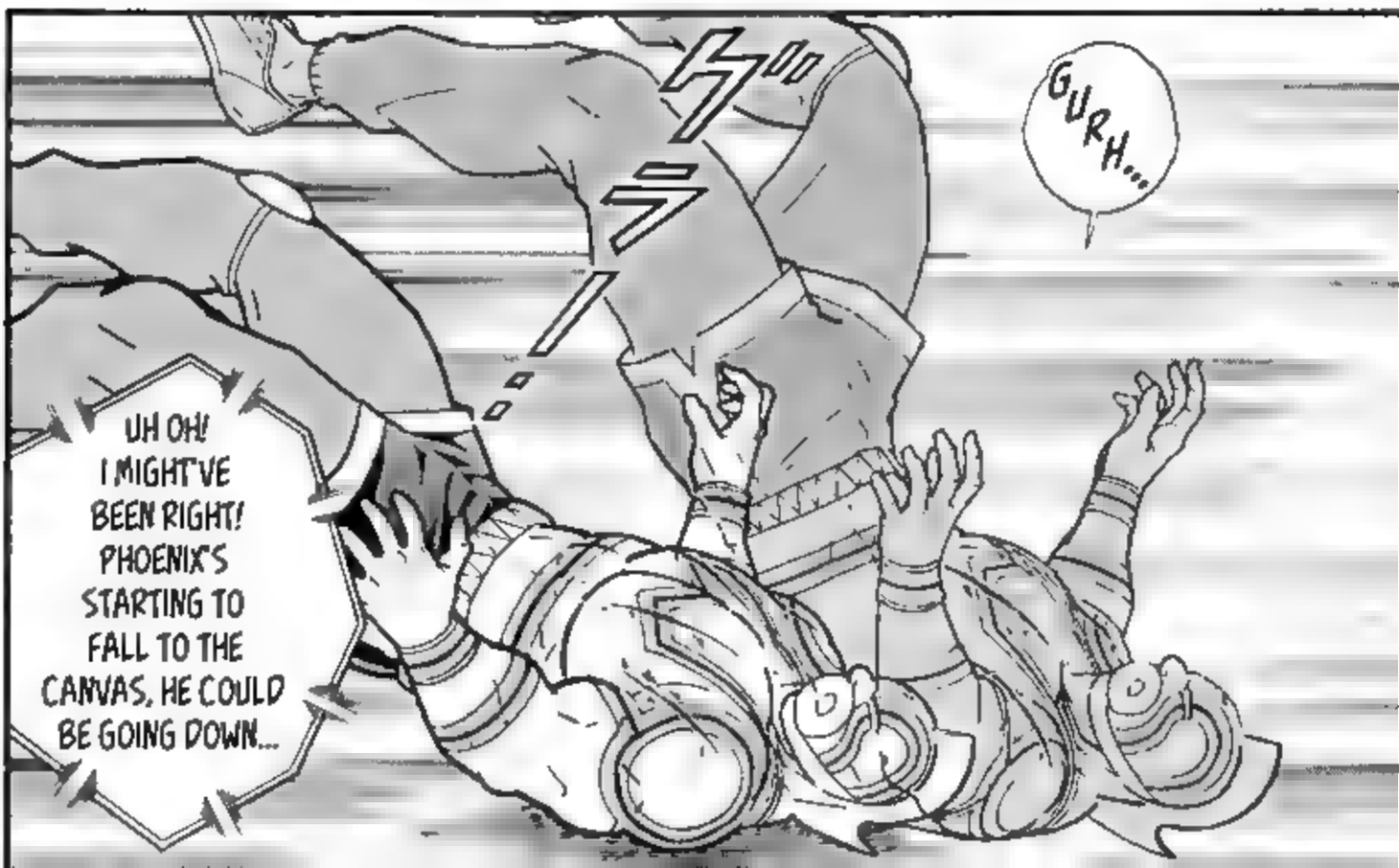
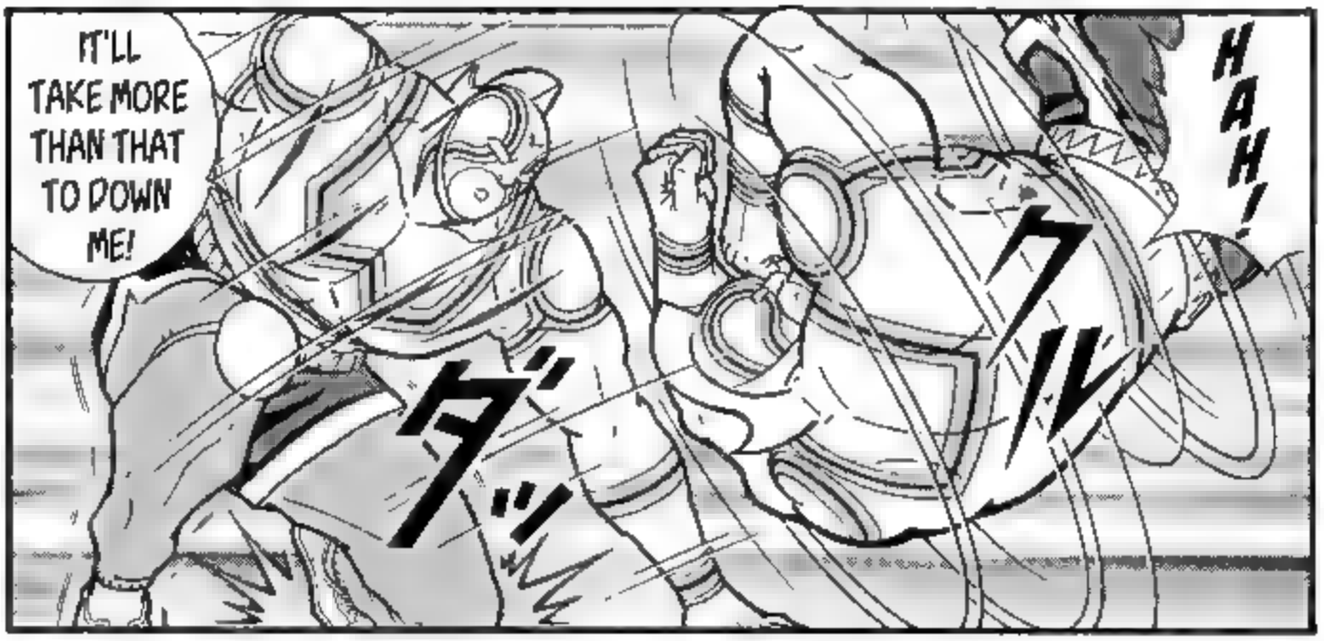
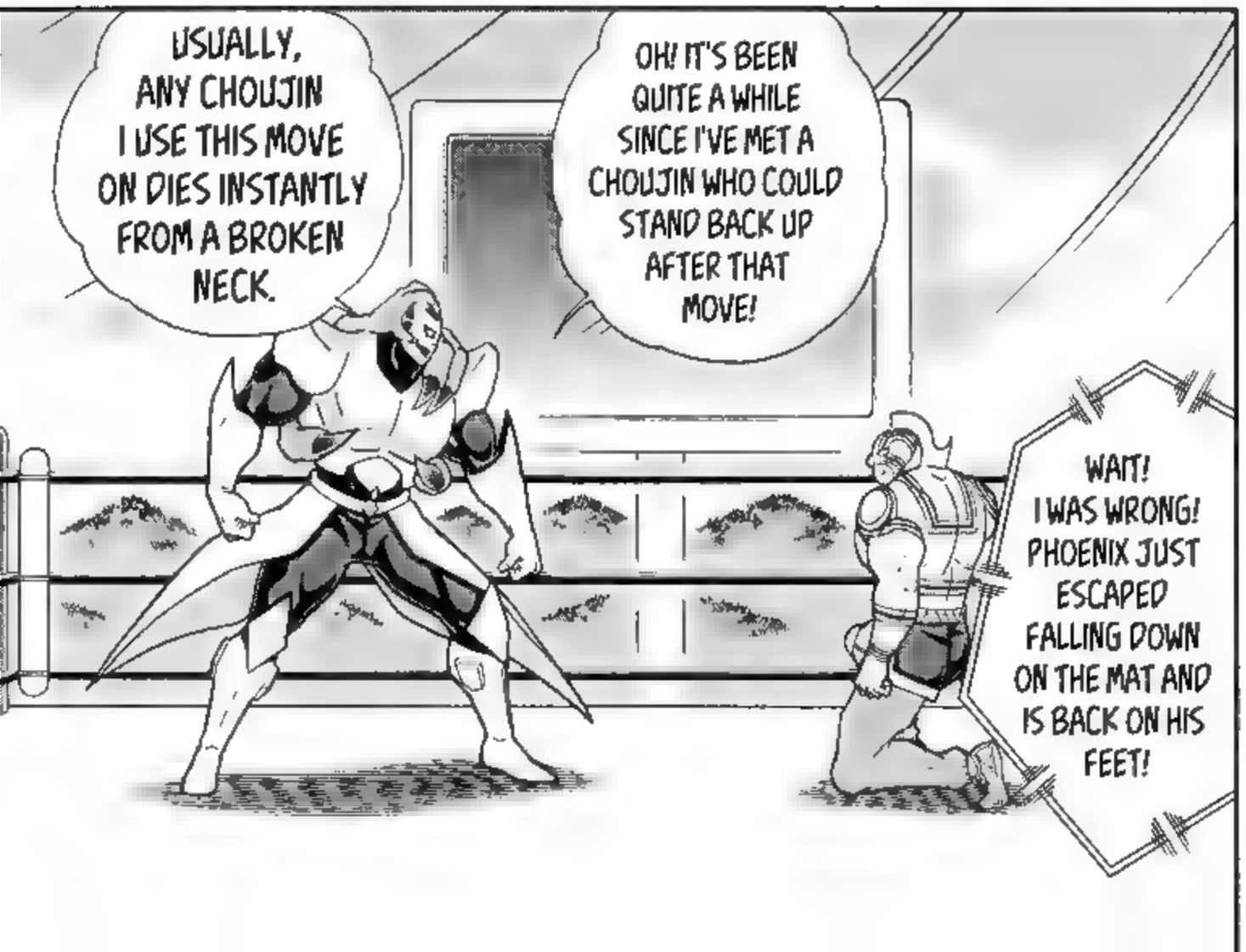
HUOH!


GURH...
UH OH! I MIGHT'VE BEEN RIGHT! PHOENIX'S STARTING TO FALL TO THE CANVAS, HE COULD BE GOING DOWN...

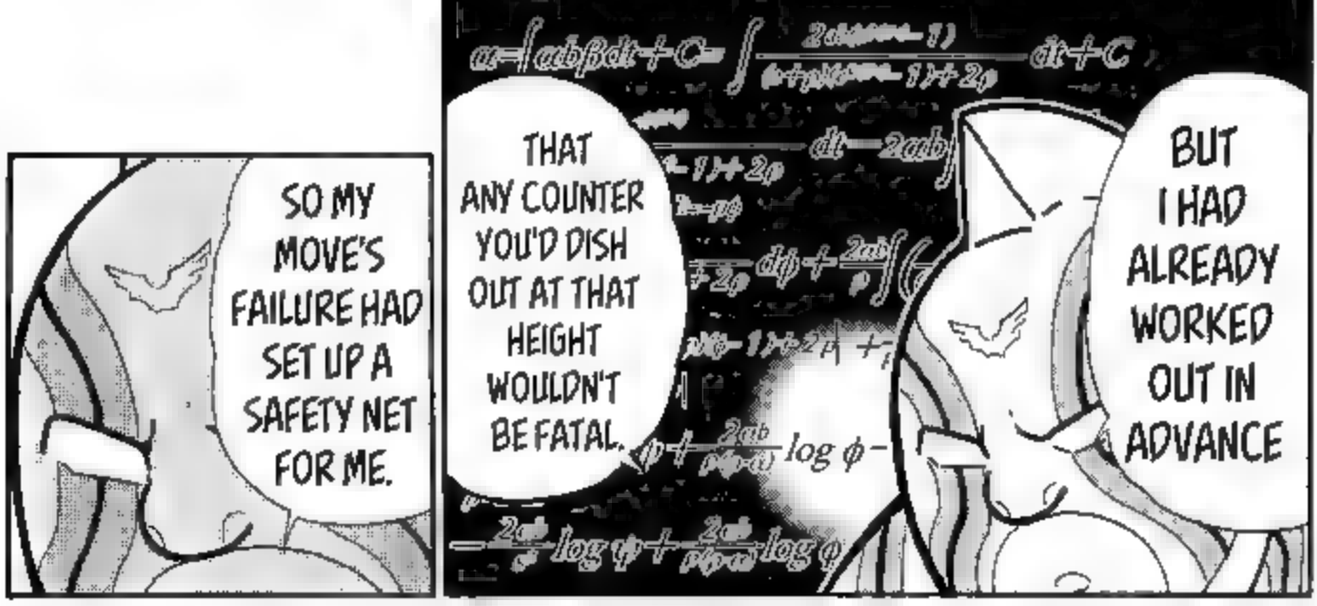

IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO DOWN ME!
HAH!


USUALLY, ANY CHOUJIN I USE THIS MOVE ON DIES INSTANTLY FROM A BROKEN NECK.
OH! IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE I'VE MET A CHOUJIN WHO COULD STAND BACK UP AFTER THAT MOVE!
WAIT! I WAS WRONG! PHOENIX JUST ESCAPED FALLING DOWN ON THE MAT AND IS BACK ON HIS FEET!

I SUPPOSE YOU AREN'T AS BIG OF A FAILURE OF A CHOUJIN AS I THOUGHT, SUPER PHOENIX.
DAMN... NO, THAT MOVE WAS PRETTY PAINFUL.
IT KINDA TOOK ME OFF GUARD.

BUT IF YOU REALLY DID WANT TO SNAP MY NECK WITH THAT MOVE,
YOU WOULD'VE NEEDED TO INCREASE YOUR ASCENT BY 60 CENTIMETERS AND THE ANGLE OF YOUR MOVE BY 15 DEGREES.

DEGREES? CENTIMETERS? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
YOU SEE, YOU WENT AHEAD AND USED THAT BIG MOVE ON ME
WHEN MY HIGH-ANGLE BACKDROP COUNTERATTACK FAILED.


SO MY MOVE'S FAILURE HAD SET UP A SAFETY NET FOR ME.
THAT ANY COUNTER YOU'D DISH OUT AT THAT HEIGHT WOULDN'T BE FATAL.
BUT I HAD ALREADY WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE

HOW I REALLY MANAGED TO SURVIVE YOUR MOVE.
I JUST THOUGHT I'D EXPLAIN TO YOU

AND YOU JUST STAND THERE AND ADMIT IT! YOU'RE A TRUE COMEDIAN!
YOU ONLY SURVIVED BY SHEER CHANCE!
OH, THAT'S JUST PRECIOUS! SO YOU REALLY ARE JUST AS FRAIL AS I THOUGHT YOU WERE!

YOUR "INTELLIGENCE" THAT YOU HAVE SO MUCH FAITH IN!
SO THIS MUST BE YOUR LITTLE SPECIALTY!

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HMPH... ANYONE COULD COUNTER THIS MOVE.
ARISTERA'S CHARGING AT PHOENIX WITH A WESTERN LARIAT!
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BUT PHOENIX STOPS IT WITHOUT BREKAING A SWEAT!
LIKE THIS!

AND TWISTS IT FOR A TAKEDOWN!
HE GRABS ONTO ARISTERA'S LEFT ARM
YOU THINK A SIMPLE ARMLOCK CAN HOLD ME DOWN!?
HE'S FORCED DOWN ARISTERA ONTO THE MAT!

UH OH! ARISTERA'S GETTING READY TO SHRED PHOENIX UP AGAIN WITH A FOUR FINGER SPLASH!
HURIYAH!

JUST LIKE I PREDICTED...

HUORAH!
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BUT PHOENIX EASILY DODGES IT!

AND HE DODGES ANOTHER ATTEMPT!
HUOH HUOH HUOH!
ARISTERA'S MANAGED TO GRAB ONTO PHOENIX!
YOU'RE MINE NOW!

LET'S SEE YOU "WORK OUT" YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS, BOOKWORM!
HUOH!
AND NOW HE'S JUMPED WAY UP INTO THE AIR WHILE HOLDING PHOENIX UPSIDE DOWN!

and its coefficient of friction from the moment of impact, the best course of action would be
Hmm, taking into account this move's speed, timing and angle

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HE'S DONE IT! ARISTERA'S SLAMMED PHOENIX WITH A VICIOUS BRAINBUSTER FROM THE AIR!
PHOENIX'S TAKEN THE FULL BRUNT OF IT WITH HIS HEAD MEETING THE CANVAS!

WHY YOU!!
NOW YOU WERE MISSING 3.5 CENTIMETERS AND WAS OFF BY 12 DEGREES.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT YOU NEEDED MORE HEIGHT AND PRECISE ANGLES TO REALLY HURT ME.
HAH HAH!
HUH!? HOW'RE YOU STILL ALIVE...

AND TUCKED IN MY HEAD WHILE FLEXING MY TRAPEZIUS, PROTECTING IT FROM ANY FATAL DAMAGE.
I TOOK ON THE MOST DEFENSIVE POSITION I COULD CALCULATE
A MATCH CAN BE DECIDED ON WHAT YOU CAN DO BEFORE YOU HIT THE MAT.

IN THAT SPLIT SECOND?
YOU TUCKED IN YOUR HEAD INTO YOUR MUSCLES...

CHOUJIN WRESTLERS WOULD NEVER HAVE COME TO EXIST WITHOUT INTELLIGENCE TO GUIDE THEM!
AND THE GREATEST GIFT WE OWE TO INTELLIGENCE IS ALL THE WAYS WE HAVE TO PROTECT OURSELVES!

ARISTERA'S SCORED A HARD TACKLE ON PHOENIX!
WHAT NON-SENSE!
AND IS NOW MAKING FULL USE OF PINNING DOWN PHOENIX
BY LANDING A WAVE OF WALLOPS ON HIS NOGGIN!

NOW THAT I'VE GOT YOU PINNED DOWN, YOU CAN'T PROTECT YOURSELF!
TRY AND "CALCULATE" YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS!
WITHOUT HIS POWER BOOST, IT'S ONLY A MEASLY 950,000 POWER...
MY PRESENT CHOUJIN STRENGTH WOULD BE LACKING IN COMPARISON, AS I REFUSED TO LET THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE POSSESS ME...
URGH... ASSUMING YOUR CHOUJIN STRENGTH'S THE SAME AS YOUR LITTLE BROTHER'S, IT SHOULD BE AROUND 86,000,000 POWER...
I'M COMPLETELY CONFIDENT I'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT YOU!
HEH, BUT EVEN WITH THAT KIND OF POWER GAP BETWEEN US....
EXCUSE ME!?

AND NOW HE'S CAUGHT HIS ARM WITH HIS LEG
AND IS FLIPPING HIM BY HIS SHOULDER
WOAH! PHOENIX SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SLIP OUT OF ARISTERA'S MOUNT!
FOR ANOTHER PAINFUL PINNING ARMLOCK!
SOMETHING AS TRIVIAL AS A POWER GAP...

IS NOTHING BEFORE A RESOURCEFUL INTELLECT!
AND WITH ARISTERA LOCKED DOWN, PHOENIX IS FREE TO PUMMEL AWAY
AT ARISTERA'S RIGHT TEMPLE!
HUOAH!
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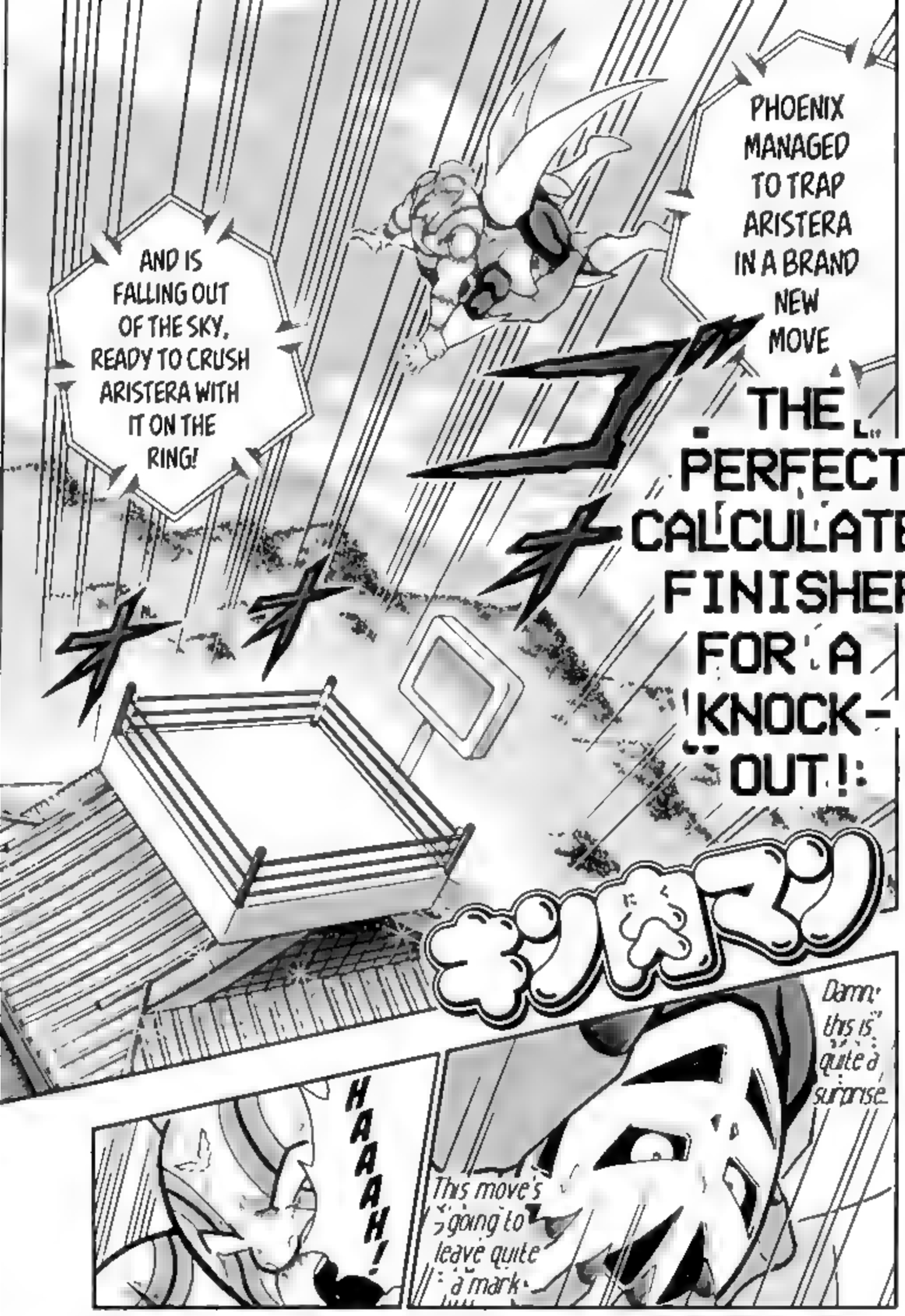
LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU NITPICK MY "HEIGHT" AND "ANGLES"
WHEN YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN INTELLIGENT SMEAR!
AND HE TRIES TO FLING PHOENIX WITH A OKLAHOMA STAMPEDE!
BUT ONCE AGAIN, ARISTERA LIFTS PHOENIX UP INTO THE AIR WITH ANOTHER POWERFUL JUMP!

BUT PHOENIX REFUSES TO BE THROWN SO EASILY!
AND NOW HE'S LOCKING ARISTERA
INTO A MOVE
I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

ANY POWER GAP!
I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW MY INTELLECT CAN CRUSH
SMART AND FAIR WILL GO FAR!
PHOENIX THUNDER-STORM!


PHOENIX MANAGED TO TRAP ARISTERA IN A BRAND NEW MOVE
THE PERFECT CALCULATED FINISHER FOR A KNOCK-OUT!!
AND IS FALLING OUT OF THE SKY, READY TO CRUSH ARISTERA WITH IT ON THE RING!
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Damn, this is quite a surprise.
This move's going to leave quite a mark.
HAAAH!

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AND HE LANDS IT!
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PHOENIX'S CRASHED RIGHT INTO THE RING, PULLING OFF HIS MOVE PERFECTLY!
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GRR!
GUH!
WAIT! ARISTERA'S MANAGED TO AVOID BEING FATALLY WOUNDED FROM PHOENIX'S MOVE
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BY CUSHIONING HIS FALL WITH HIS OMEGA HAND!

IS REALLY STARTING TO BE A PAIN IN MINE!
THAT GIANT HAND ON YOUR BACK
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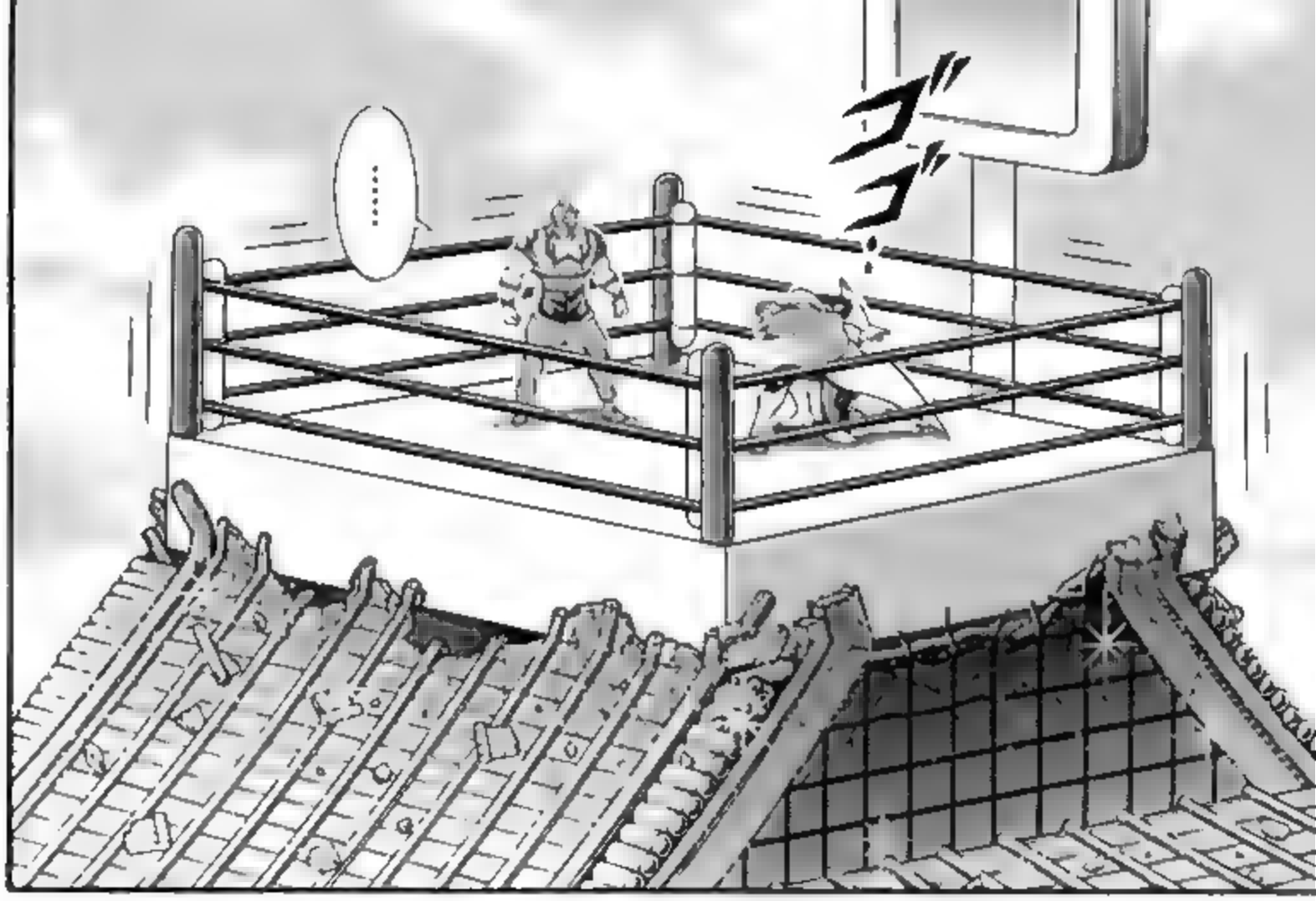
SO YOU SURVIVED IT...
YOU PICKED THE PERFECT HEIGHT AND ANGLE
URGH... I WAS NOT EXPECTING SUCH A METHODICAL MOVE...
AND USED A TECHNIQUE THAT'D MAKE FULL USE OF ITS MOMENTUM ON IMPACT...
HMPH, THERE'S NOTHING METICULOUS ABOUT HOW I FIGHT.
I WAS WRONG TO BELITTLE YOU SO MUCH. YOU FIGHT LIKE A CHESSMASTER, CAREFULLY AND METICULOUSLY!
YOU ANALYZED THE ENTIRE SITUATION AND FORMULATED THE PERFECT COUNTER-ATTACK...

!?
THERE'S NOTHING AMAZING ABOUT IT, IT'S A SIMPLE SKILL I'VE TRAINED, AND THANKS TO THAT, WRESTLING STRATEGY'S EASY AS CAKE FOR...
I'M ALWAYS FORMULATING THE BEST MOVES AND METHODS OF ATTACK IN A FIGHT.
IT'S COLLAPSING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE RING!
WOAH! SEEMS LIKE THAT LAST MOVE LEFT A BIGGER MARK ON THE CASTLE ROOF!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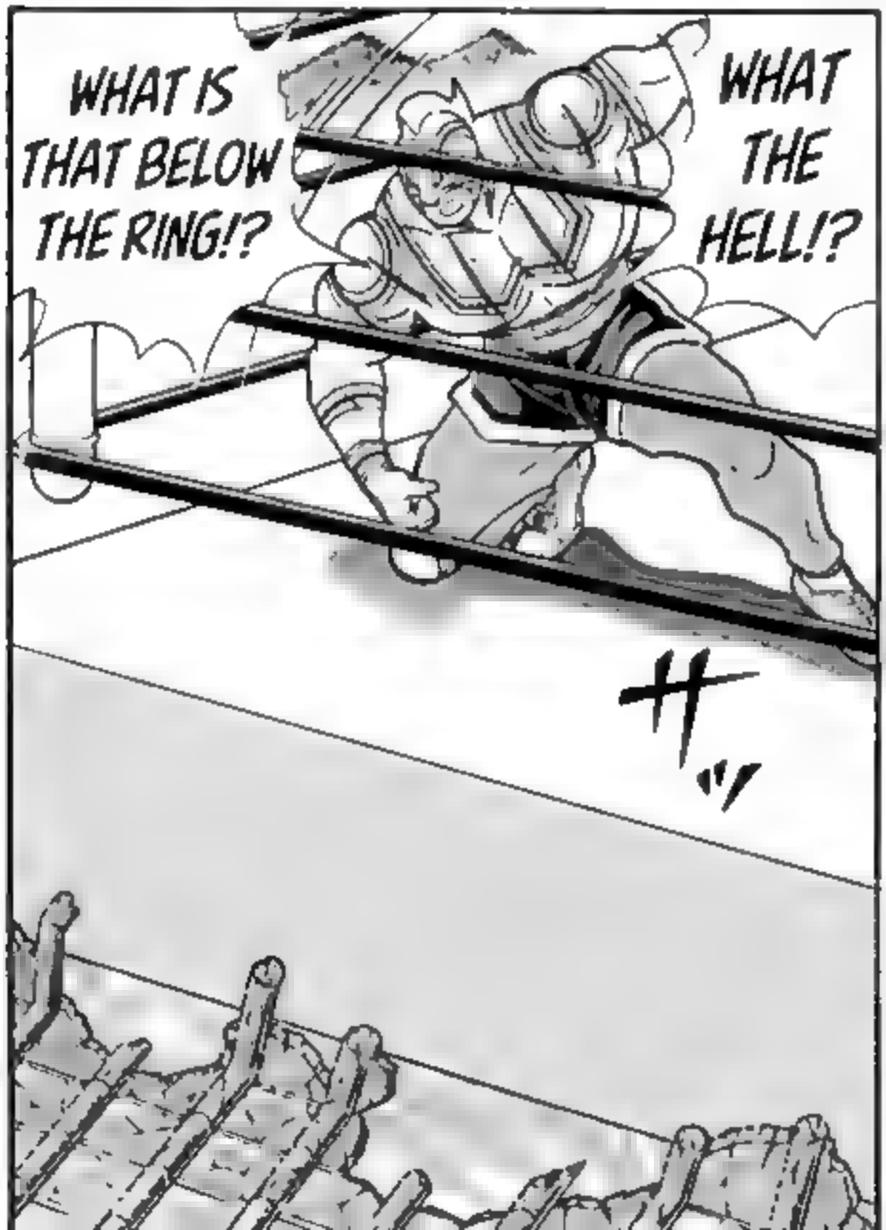
WHAT IS THAT BELOW THE RING!?
WHAT THE HELL!?
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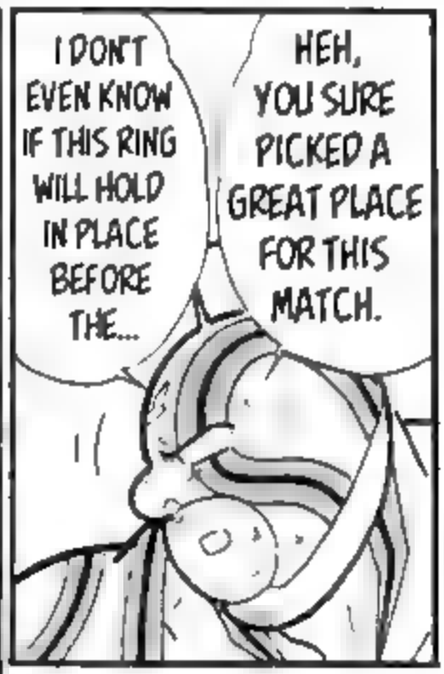
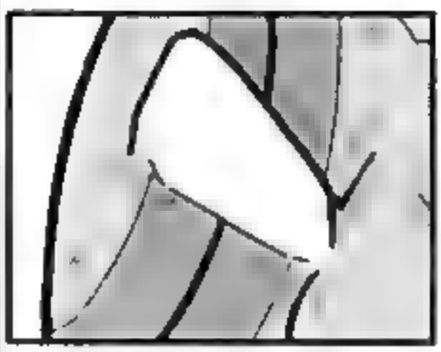
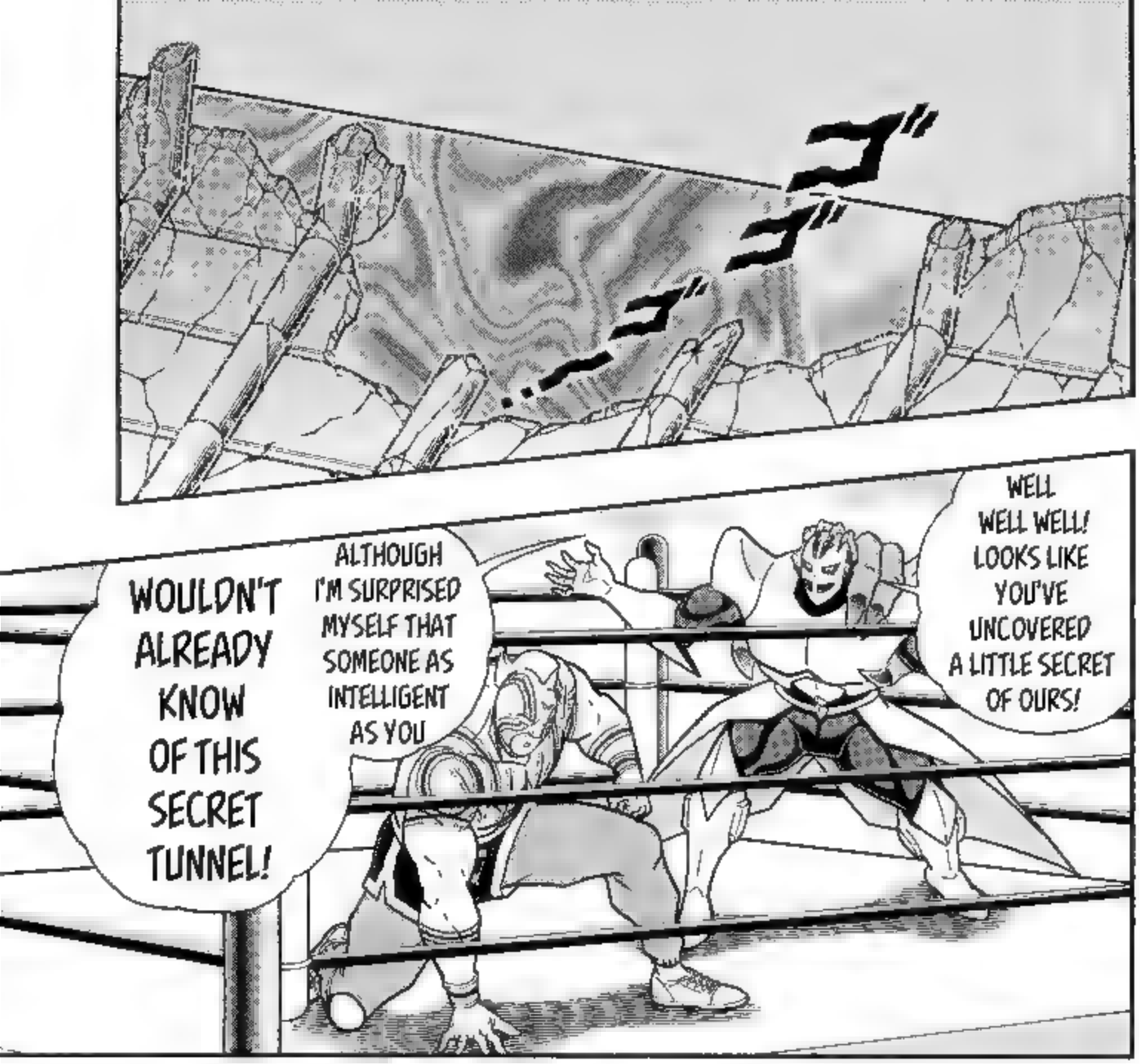

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THIS RING WILL HOLD IN PLACE BEFORE THE...
HEH, YOU SURE PICKED A GREAT PLACE FOR THIS MATCH.

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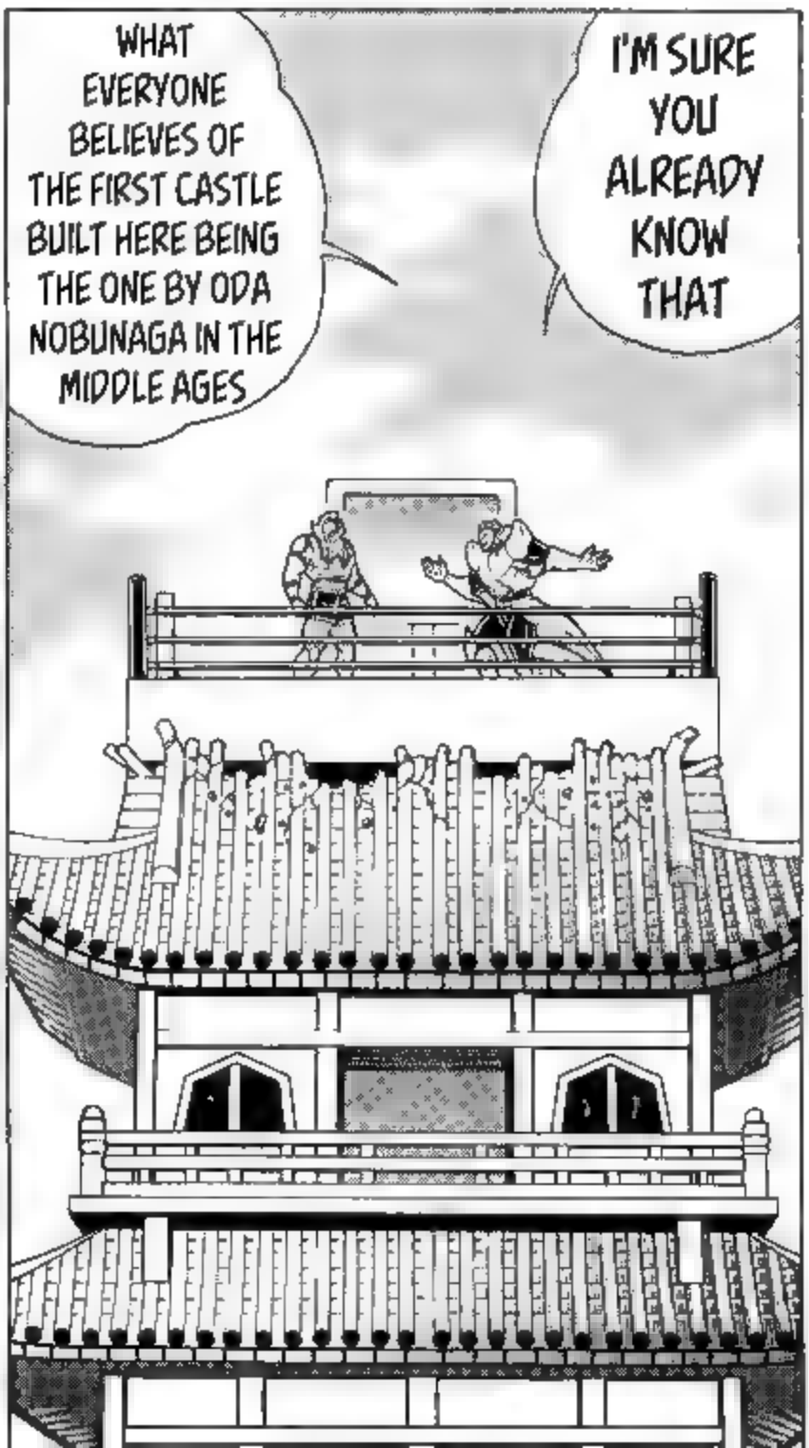
WELL WELL WELL! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE UNCOVERED A LITTLE SECRET OF OURS!
ALTHOUGH I'M SURPRISED MYSELF THAT SOMEONE AS INTELLIGENT AS YOU
WOULDN'T ALREADY KNOW OF THIS SECRET TUNNEL!

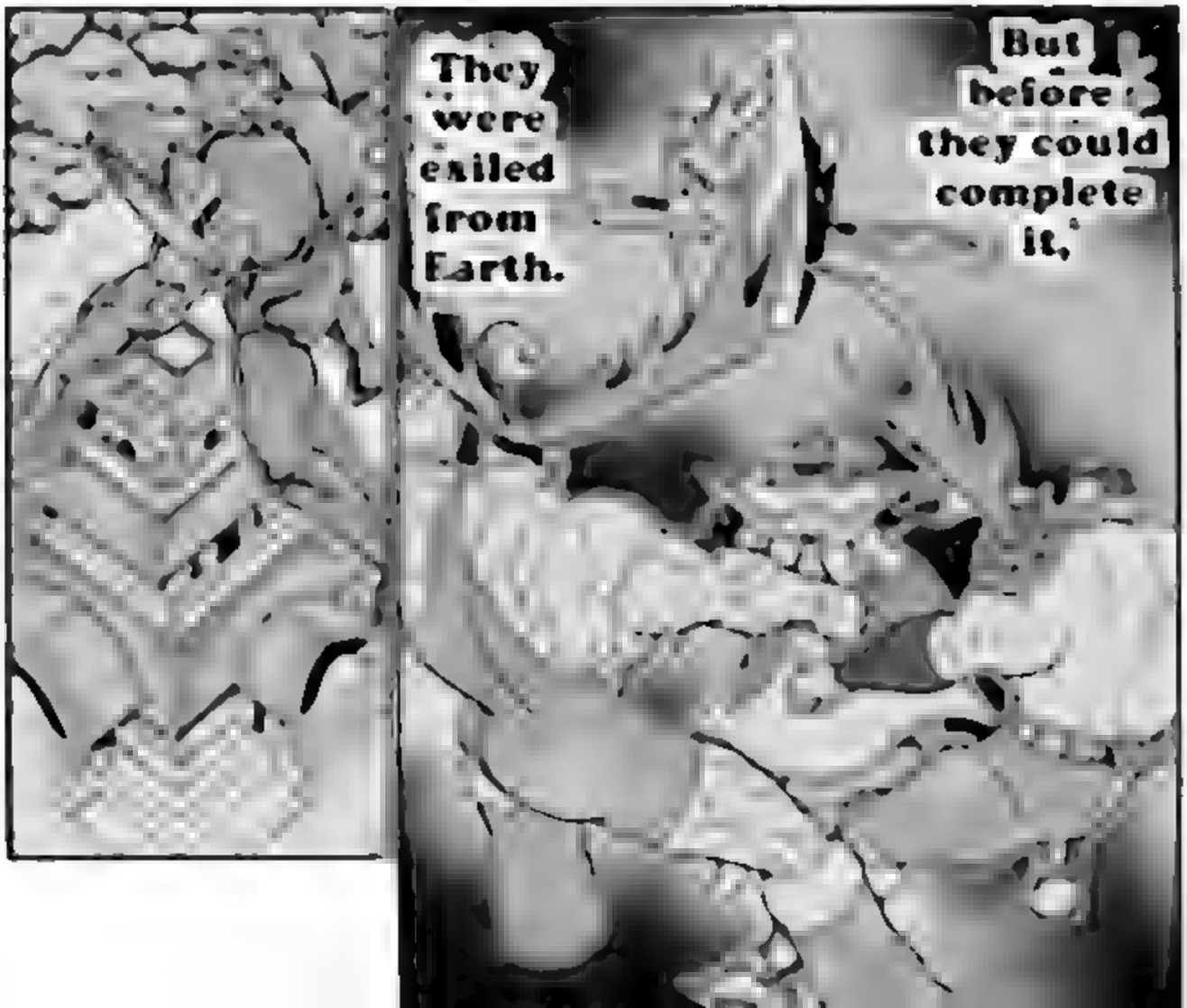
TO HELP WITH INVADING THE CHOUJIN GRAVEYARD!
TRIED BUILDING A LONG TIME AGO
INDEED! IT'S A SECRET TUNNEL THAT MY ANCESTORS
SECRET TUNNEL? YOU MEAN...!?

LONG AGO IN THIS VERY LAND...
DEXIA DID. HE WORKED DILLIGENTLY TO FINISH WHAT OUR ANCESTORS STARTED
TRIED BUILDING? SO THEY DIDN'T FINISH IT THEN. WHO DID?

ISN'T TRUE AT ALL.


WHAT EVERYONE BELIEVES OF THE FIRST CASTLE BUILT HERE BEING THE ONE BY ODA NOBUNAGA IN THE MIDDLE AGES
I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT

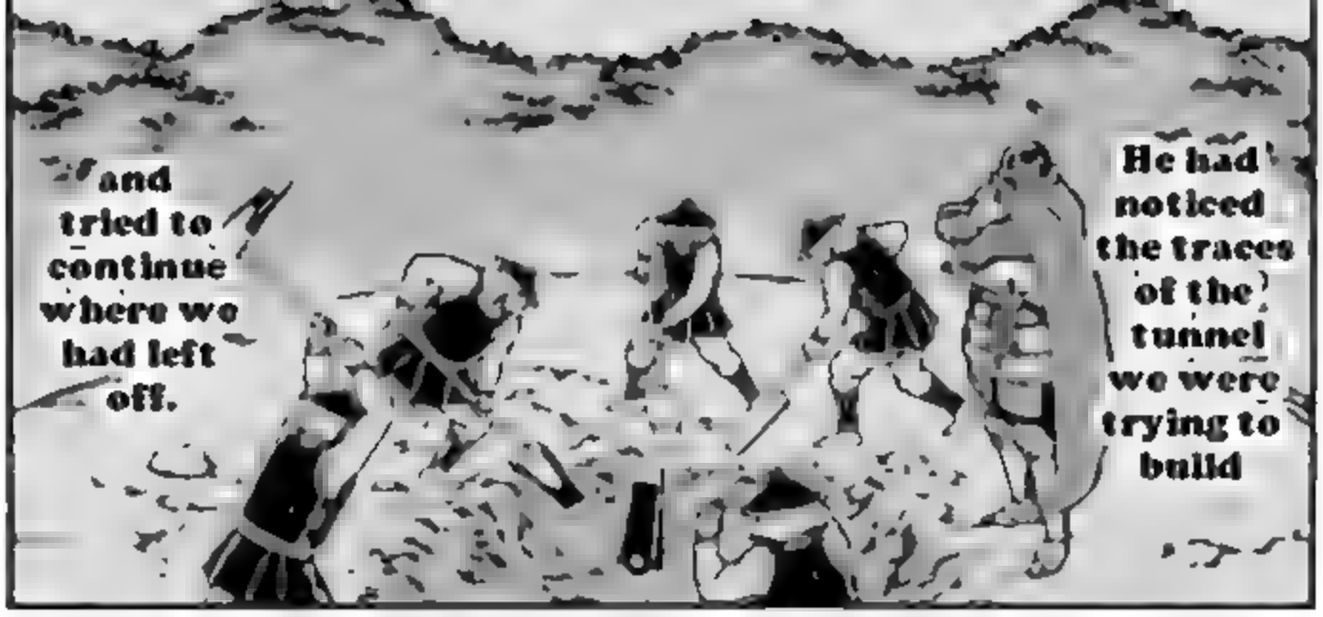
AND WHEN THEY DID, THEY FOCUSED ON DIGGING THIS TUNNEL IN SECRET.
YOU KNOW THAT MY ANCESTORS WERE THE FIRST ONES TO BUILD A CASTLE HERE.


They were exiled from Earth.
But before they could complete it,

MAH!

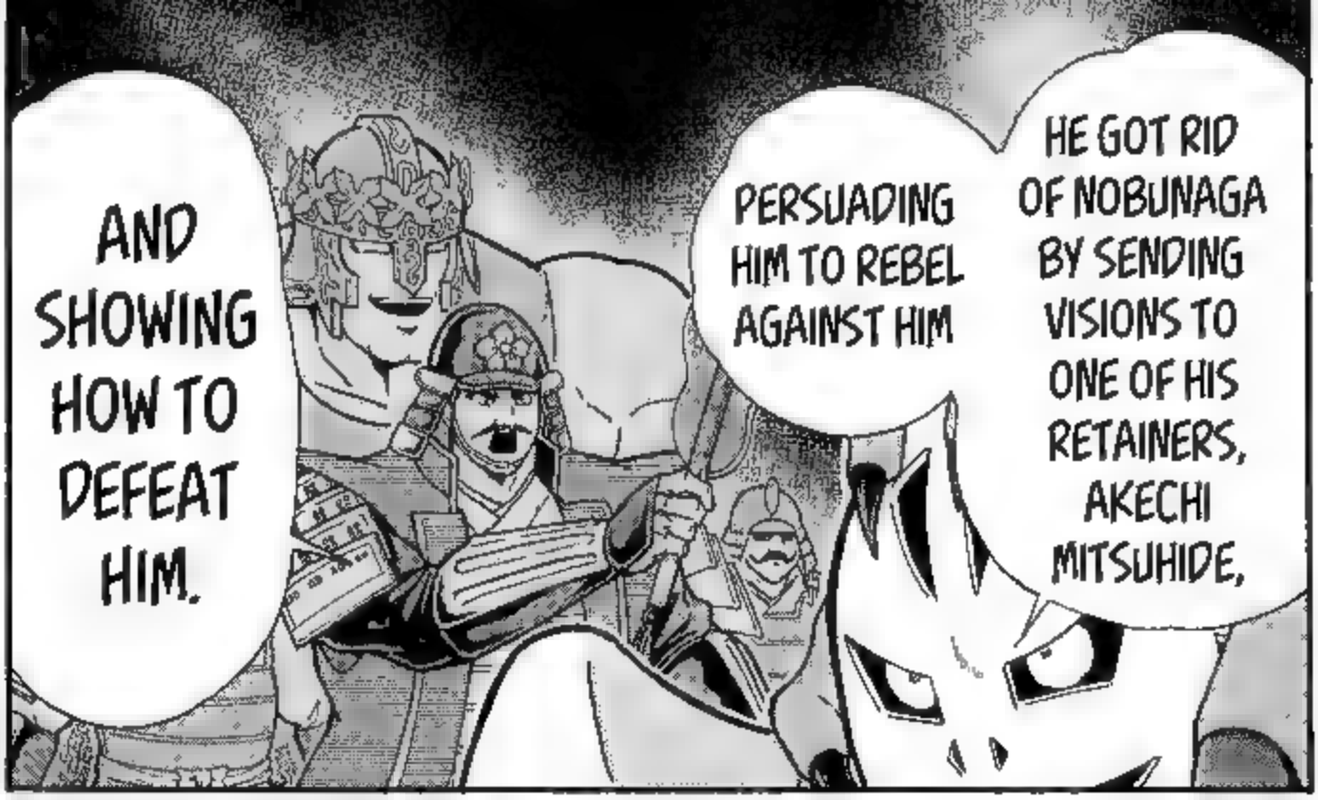
But it wouldn't have been forgotten by history.

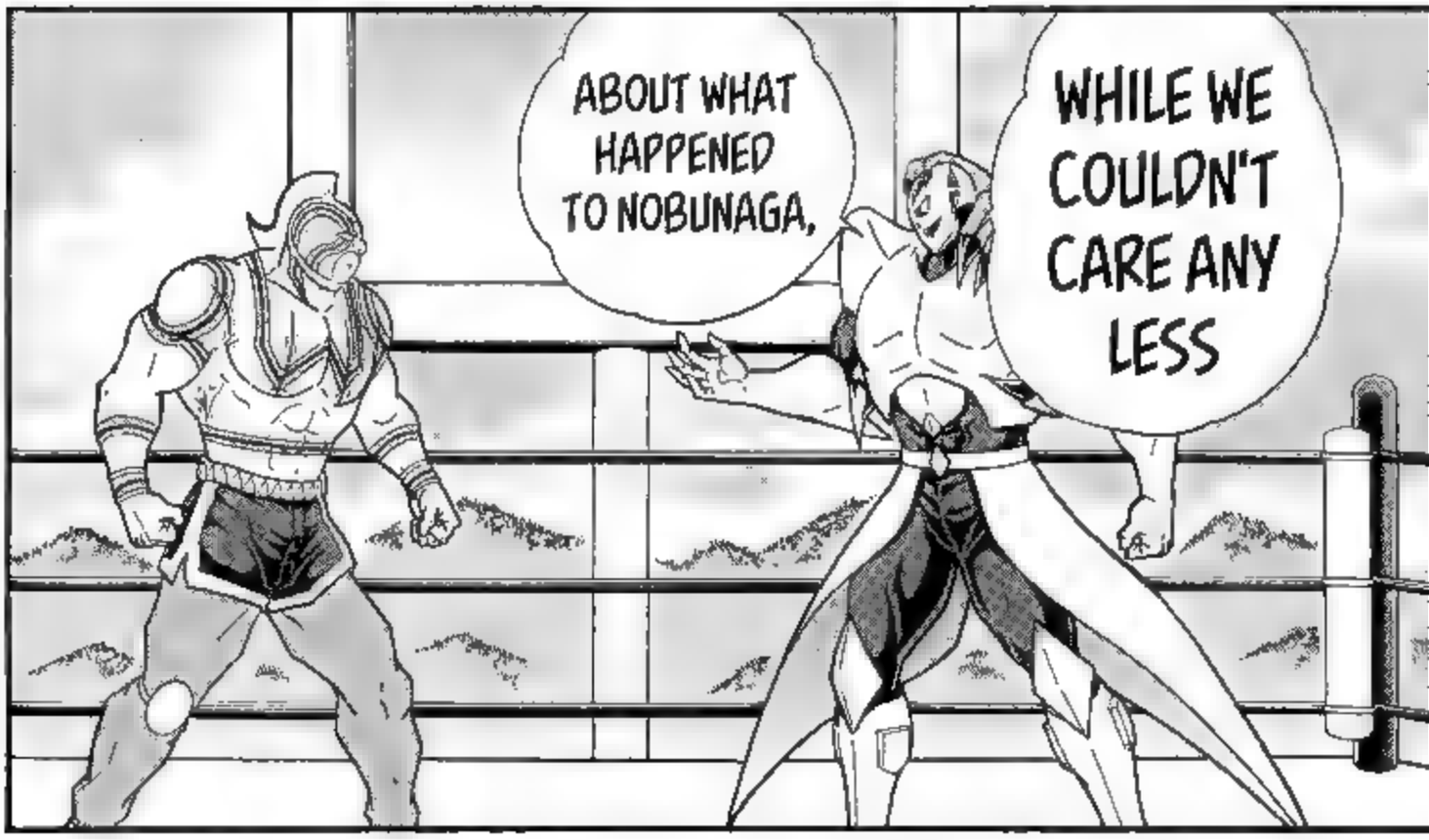
Oda Nobunaga.
That man was the military general from Japan's Sengoku period.
For one man in the past, flowing with ambition, had noticed what we left behind.


and tried to continue where we had left off.
He had noticed the traces of the tunnel we were trying to build

take over the human world and even the Choujin Graveyard.
He'd then build a castle and base himself there so he could

BUT THE MAN SAW TO IT THAT HE NEVER GOT THE CHANCE.


HE GOT RID OF NOBUNAGA BY SENDING VISIONS TO ONE OF HIS RETAINERS, AKECHI MITSUHIDE,
PERSUADING HIM TO REBEL AGAINST HIM
AND SHOWING HOW TO DEFEAT HIM.


WHILE WE COULDN'T CARE ANY LESS
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO NOBUNAGA,

WHAT THE MAN DID WAS DESPICABLE.

HE WASN'T EVEN LOOKING OVER THEM AND YET HE PLAYED WITH THEIR DEVELOPMENT FROM THE DEPTHS OF HIS SQUALID GRAVEYARD!
HE EVEN TOYED WITH THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN WORLD!
NOT ONLY DID HE TORMENT OUR ANCESTORS,

I'M SURE YOU GET THE PICTURE, PHOENIX.

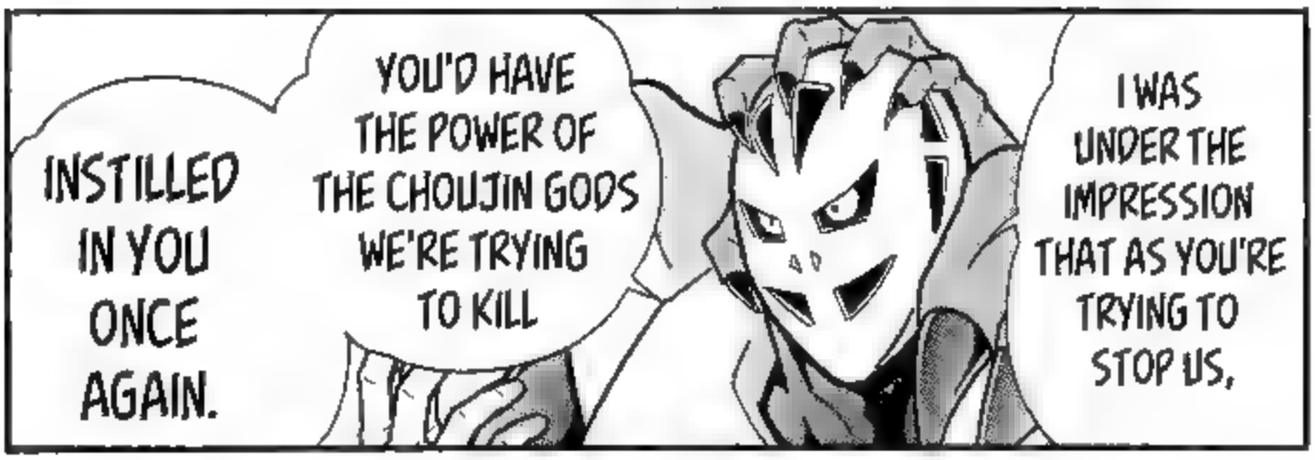
SO NOW THE TIME HAS COME THAT THIS TUNNEL FINALLY GETS TO SERVE ITS PURPOSE!
WE'LL GO TO ANY LENGTH TO...
SOMEONE WHO SEES THE EARTH AS HIS OWN PLAYGROUND CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE!

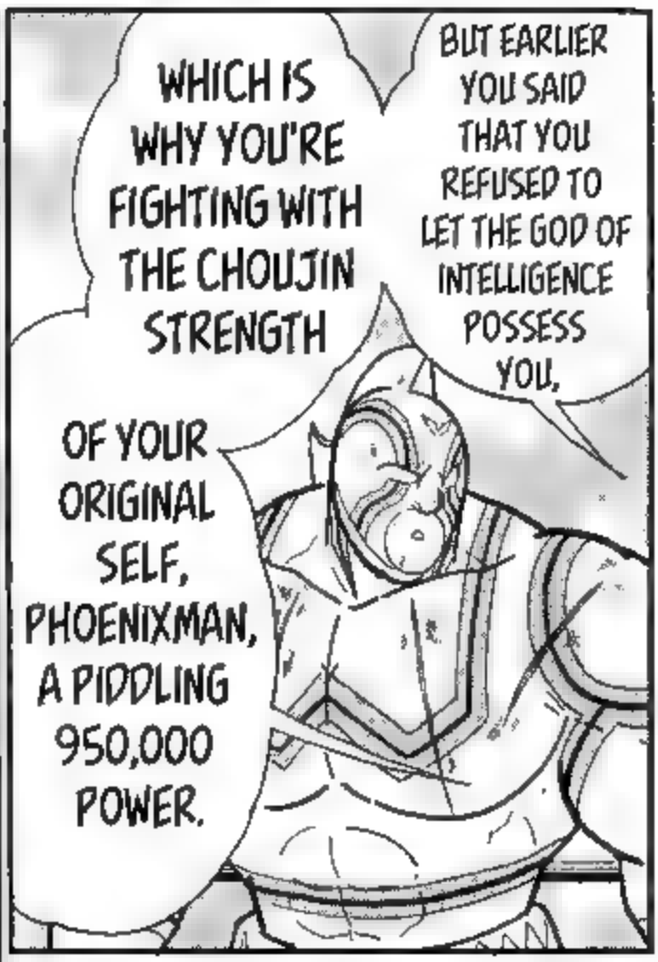
WITH WHAT WE'VE GATHERED FROM PIRATEMAN'S FIGHT WITH KINNIKUMAN,
I BELIEVE WE'RE JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM ACHIEVING THE LAST KEY FOR OUR PLAN!
JUST ONE STEP AWAY...
ONE STEP AWAY FROM DESTROYING ALL GODS!
FROM LIBERATING ALL CHOUJIN FROM THEIR CONTROL!

INTO ITS FINAL PHASES!
OUR PLAN'S FINALLY MOVING

If I don't stop it right here and now...
This is bad... Their plan's progressing faster than I thought!
There'll be no stopping them at all!

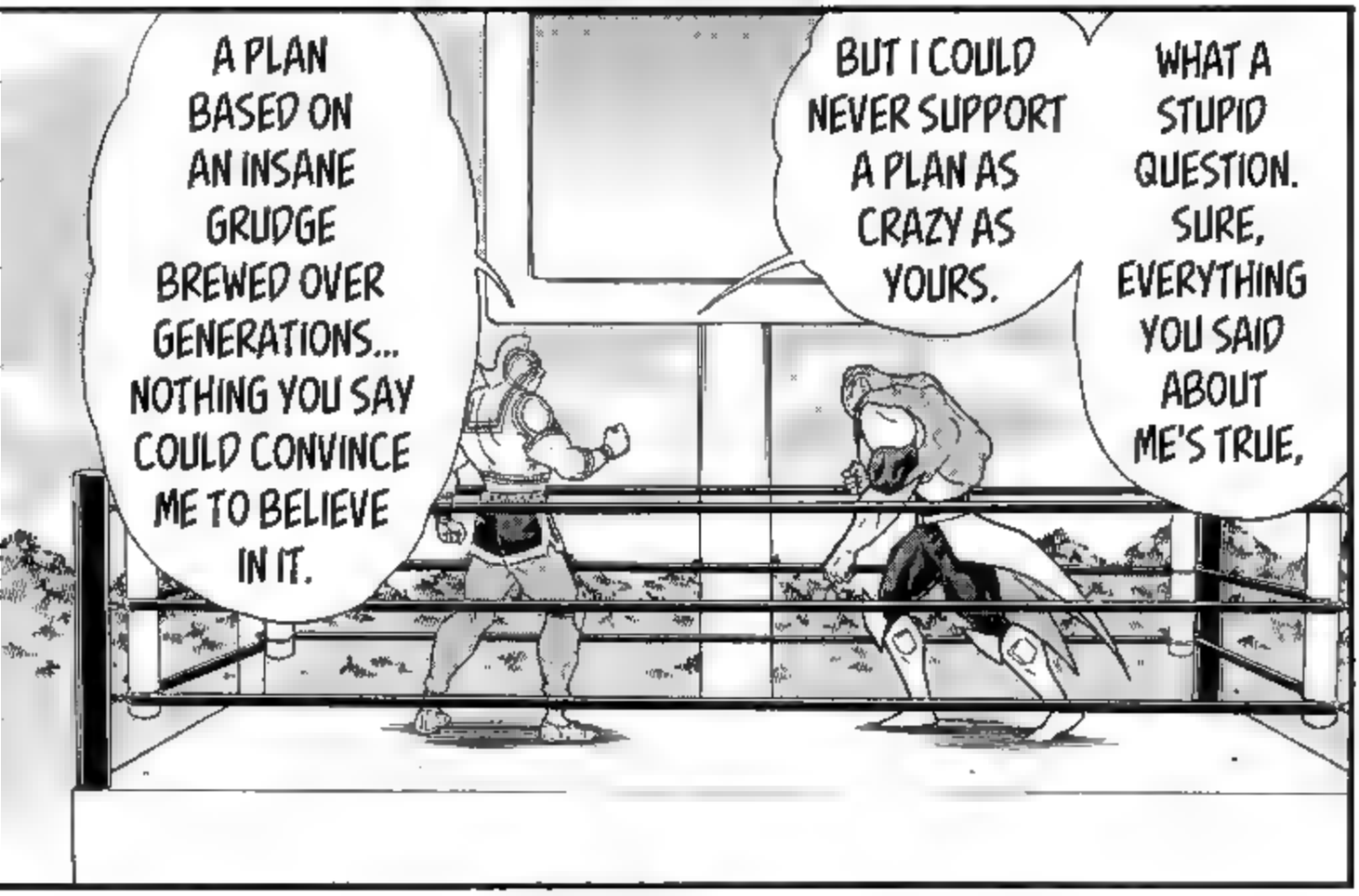
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER...


I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT AS YOU'RE TRYING TO STOP US,
YOU'D HAVE THE POWER OF THE CHOUJIN GODS WE'RE TRYING TO KILL
INSTILLED IN YOU ONCE AGAIN.


BUT EARLIER YOU SAID THAT YOU REFUSED TO LET THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE POSSESS YOU,
WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH THE CHOUJIN STRENGTH
OF YOUR ORIGINAL SELF, PHOENIXMAN, A PIDDLING 950,000 POWER.

YOU'VE SEEN HOW INSIDIOUS THE CHOUJIN GODS CAN BE FIRSTHAND.
YOU SHARE OUR DISDAIN FOR THEM. YOU OUGHT TO SIDE WITH US!

WHY?
AND YET YOU DO ALL YOU CAN TO STOP OUR PLAN...


A PLAN BASED ON AN INSANE GRUDGE BREWED OVER GENERATIONS... NOTHING YOU SAY COULD CONVINCE ME TO BELIEVE IN IT.
BUT I COULD NEVER SUPPORT A PLAN AS CRAZY AS YOURS.
WHAT A STUPID QUESTION. SURE, EVERYTHING YOU SAID ABOUT ME'S TRUE,

KINNIKUMAN COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
AND THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT IS TO KILL YOU AND YOUR COHORTS.

SO I'LL HAVE TO FILL IN FOR HIM.
DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

WELL AREN'T YOU A LITTLE DUTIFUL SOLDIER, TAKING THAT JOB ON YOURSELF.
BUT COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME JUST HOW ARE YOU GOING TO STOP WE OMEGA CENTAURIANS
WITHOUT THE 100,000,000 POWER OF THE CHOUJIN GODS?

NO MATTER HOW CONFIDANT YOU ARE,
YOUR INTELLIGENCE HAS TO MAKE YOU REALISE YOU CAN'T TRULY STOP US WITHOUT THEIR POWER BOOST.

AND I ALREADY TOLD YOU I DON'T NEED IT
WHEN I HAVE MY INTELLECT INSTEAD.

BEFORE I'D BE ABLE TO OVERPOWER YOU COMPLETELY!
WITHOUT THAT POWER BOOST, IT'D ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME
HUOH HUOH HUOH HUOH! YOUR BLUFFS MEAN NOTHING!

YOU SHOULD'VE FORESEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
HOW FAR CAN "INTELLIGENCE" REALLY GO!?

A SHOW OF FORCE THAT CAN'T BE! OUT-WITTED!
HUOOOH!
ARISTERA INSTANTLY SWOOPS IN ON PHOENIX WITH A QUICK DROPKICK!
Chapter 277 - An Unbridgeable Gap!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT IF YOU CAN HANDLE THIS!
OH REALLY...
PHOENIX RESPONDS WITH A DROPKICK OF HIS OWN!
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I'LL JUST BLAST RIGHT THROUGH IT!
WHAT A PATHETIC DROPKICK!
WAIT A SEC!
IT WASN'T A DROPKICK!
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IT WAS A TRAP FOR A FIGURE FOUR LOCK!

IT'S A SET-UP FOR THIS THROW!
IT'S NOT JUST A FIGURE FOUR SUBMISSION,
WOAH! PHOENIX IS NOW SPINNING AROUND WITH ARISTERA IN TOW
TO TRY AND FLING HIM WITH A MIGHTY THROW!
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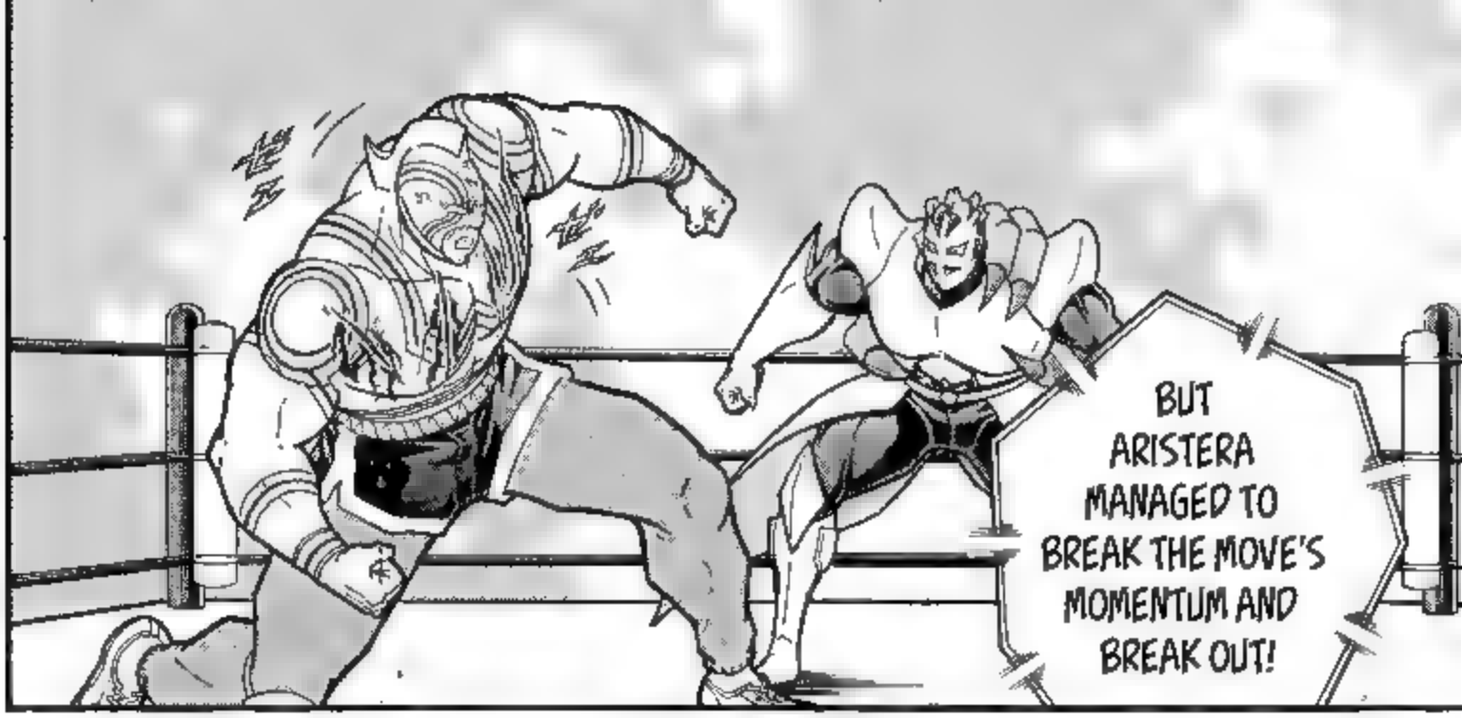
BUT ARISTERA MANAGED TO BREAK THE MOVE'S MOMENTUM AND BREAK OUT!

WITH A FLYING BODY ATTACK!
ARISTERA GOES BACK ON THE ATTACK

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$W(\dot{x},x)\equiv\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2+\frac{1}{2}kx^2$
BUT PHOENIX JUMPS OUT OF THE WAY!

WAS THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION YOU CALCULATED?
SO YOU WENT AHEAD AND DODGED. I WONDER WHY?

YOU'VE SEEN THAT YOUR INTELLECT ALONE CAN'T CLOSE OUR GAP IN POWER!
THEN YOU'VE FINALLY REALIZED IT!

YOU KNOW HOW LIMITED IT REALLY IS!
ARGH!
FOUR FINGER SPLASH!
WOAH! PHOENIX LET HIS GUARD DOWN AND SUFFERED A FULL FRONTAL ATTACK!

GUH...
IT'S TIME I PUT AN END TO YOUR SUFFERING!
LOOK AT YOU, SO DAZED YOU CAN'T EVEN STAY ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET.
FOUR FINGER SPLASH!

I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST HAVE TO PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL
THAT THERE'RE SMARTER WAYS TO FIGHT THAN TO JUST SIMPLY THRASH AROUND WITH SUPERIOR POWER...
WAIT! PHOENIX'S SLIPPED PAST ARISTERA'S ATTACK
NOW HE'S FLUNG HIM UP INTO THE AIR!
AND LATCHES ONTO HIM WITH A LOW TACKLE!

NOW PHOENIX IS HEADBUTTING ARISTERA UP EVEN FURTHER...
SERYAH!
SERYAH!
SERYAH!
SERYAH!
SERYAH!
COULD HE BE SETTING UP FOR THAT MOVE!?
C-COULD IT BE...

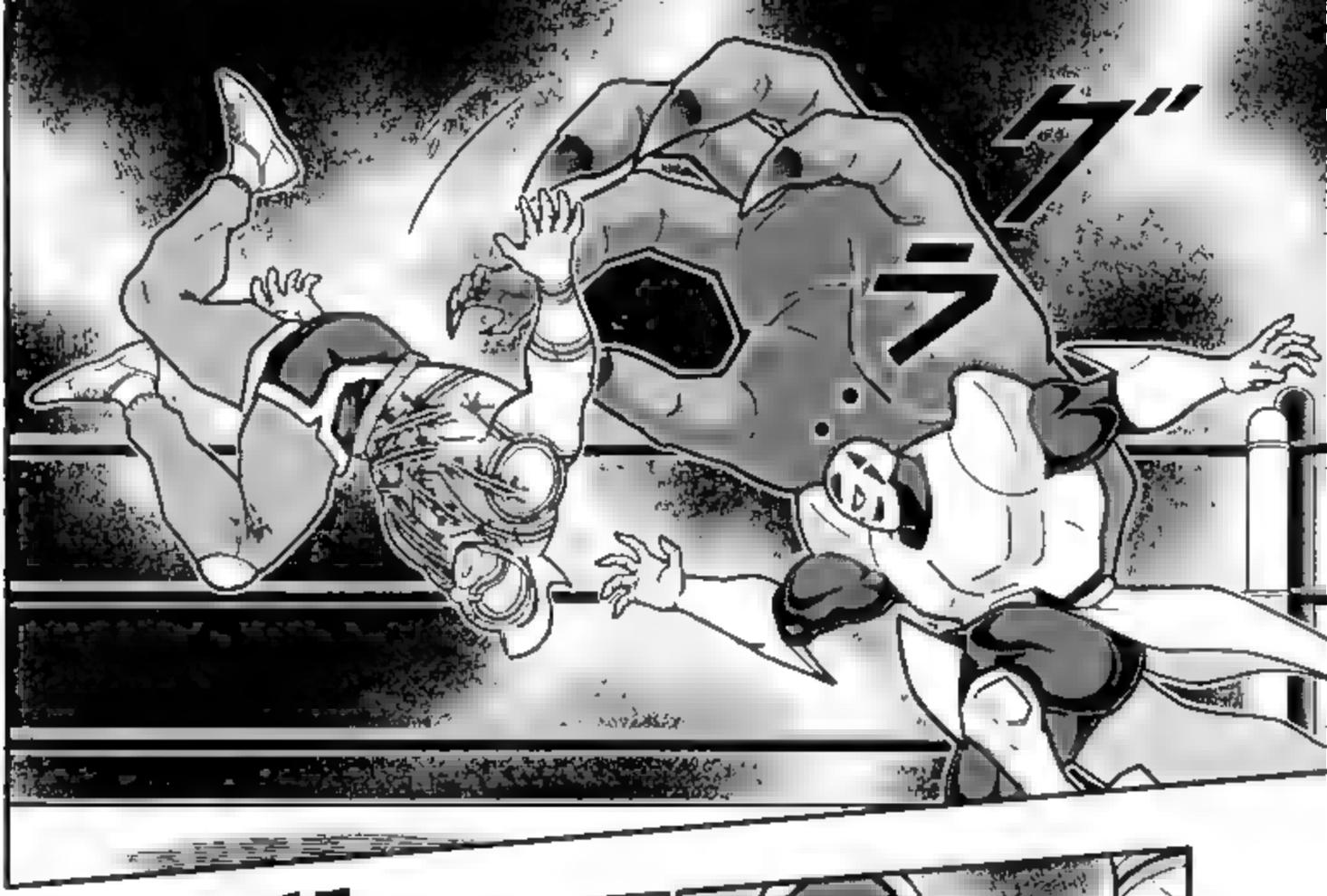
WHEN I LAND IT!
OUR POWER GAP WON'T EVEN MATTER
WITH A INSTANT K.O MOVE LIKE THIS.
IT VERY MUCH IS!
HE'S FINALLY BROUGHT IT OUT! THE DEADLIEST FINISHER FROM THE THREE GREAT SECRET OF THE KINNIKU ROYAL FAMILY.
THE MUSCLE REVENGER!

UH OH! PHOENIX IS IN POSITION TO LAND ARISTERA'S HEAD
WITNESS AS I PUT AN END TO THE MISGUIDED DREAMS OF THE OMEGA CENTAURIANS
RIGHT ONTO THE TOP OF THE IRON POST IN THE RING CORNER!
AND BURY THEIR LEADER ALONG WITH THEIR PLANS IN THE SAME HOLE!

WELL, WHILE I WILL BE BURIED ONE DAY.
NGH!
IT WON'T BE THIS DAY!
THERE WE GO!
AND ONCE AGAIN, ARISTERA SPOILS ONE OF PHOENIX'S MOVES WITH HIS OMEGA HAND!

THAT SEEMS TO BE SETTING UP PHOENIX FOR SOMETHING AS HE FLIPS HIM UPSIDE DOWN!
WH-WHAT THE!? NOW IT'S ARISTERA
YOUR INSTANT K.O MOVE MIGHT'VE WORKED IF I COULDN'T JUST SLIP RIGHT OUT OF IT!
NOW HE'S CLASPED HIS OMEGA HAND ON PHOENIX'S WHOLE BODY!

NOW ARISTERA'S TAKEN OVER THIS DESCENT WITH A MOVE OF HIS OWN!
GYUH!
GIGANTIC GLOVE CUTTER!



OH DEAR! ARISTERA'S COUNTER POWER MOVE
HAS KNOCKED PHOENIX DOWN COMPLETELY!

HMPH... IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE I HAD YOU SQUARELY IN THAT MOVE.
DID YOU TRY ANOTHER DEFENCE STRATEGY?
YOU MUST HAVE, AS YOU SHOULD ALREADY BE DEAD AFTER THAT MOVE. GOOD EFFORT, BUT THIS IS ALL YOUR INTELLIGENCE CAN DO FOR YOU.

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IT CAN'T MAKE UP FOR A LACK OF REAL STRENGTH!
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE FACING AN OPPONENT OF MY CALIBRE!

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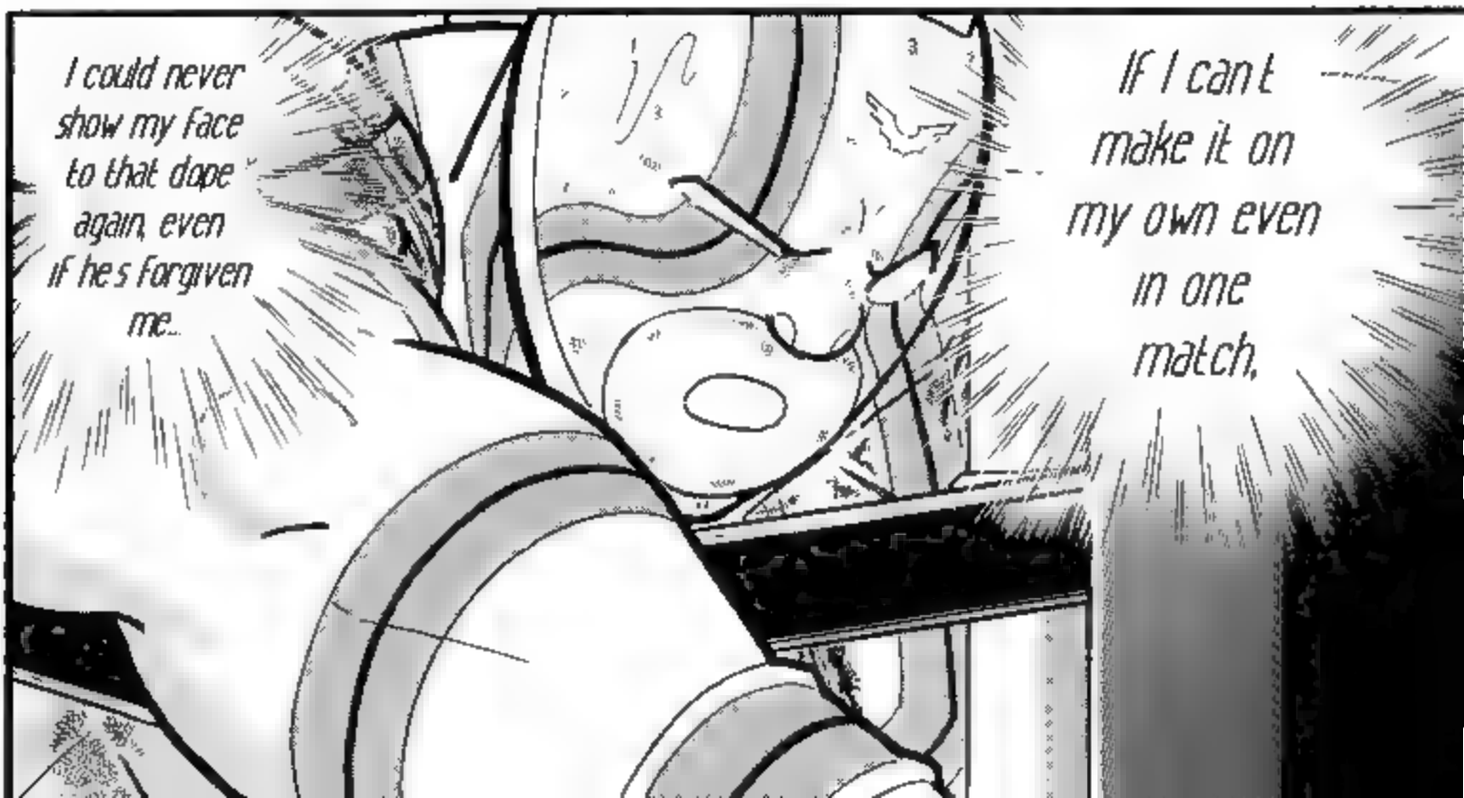
HOW-EVER...
YOUR DEFENSE IS ADMIRABLE.

But I told myself I'd rather die
then have to rely on his power like that...
I could've ended this match with that Muscle Revenger...
Damn He really is right If I had my 100,000,000 Power,


I could never show my face to that dope again, even if he's forgiven me...
If I can't make it on my own even in one match,

Hah
hah hah!
Oh poor child,
I warned
you that
this would
happen!
OH DEAR
GOD...
NOT YOU...

I told you that you need my help!
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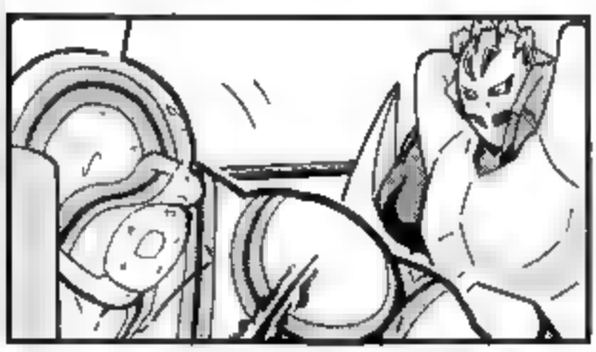
IS IT THE WILL OF GOD OR THE COAXING OF THE DEVIL!?



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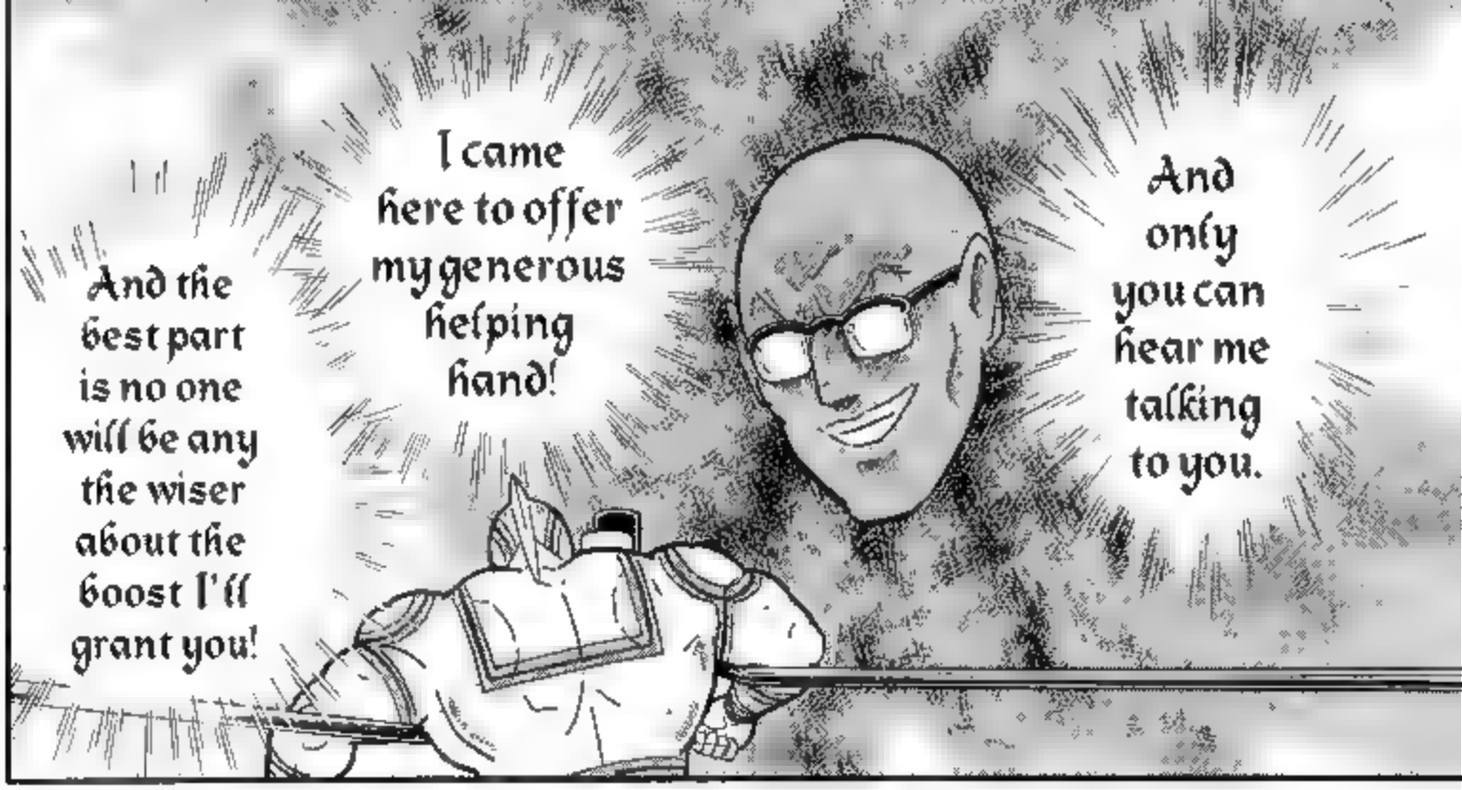
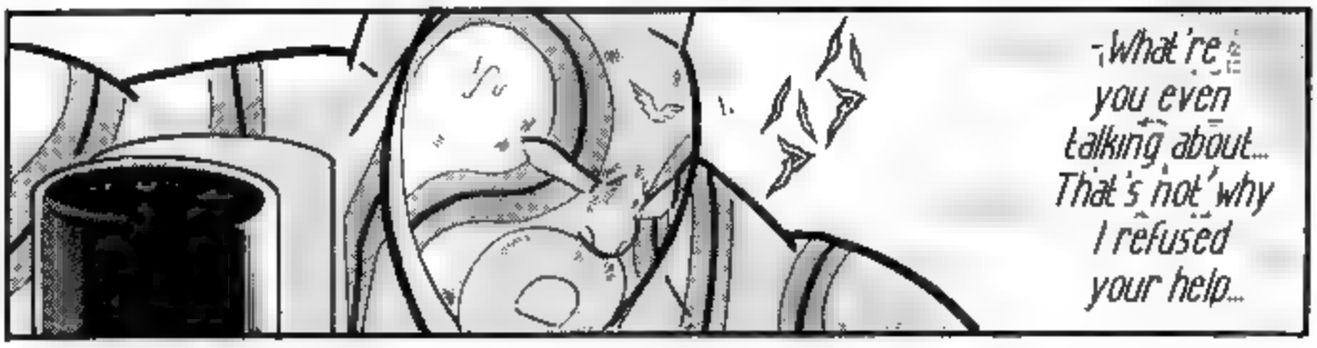

And only you can hear me talking to you.
I came here to offer my generous helping hand!
And the best part is no one will be any the wiser about the boost I'll grant you!


-What're you even talking about... That's not why I refused your help...

And yet you've been wishing you had my power handy to end this match already... Haven't you?
Look, we're thankful for all the information you provided us, but I already told you to never help me!

If you're going to have any chance of winning here,
then you need to let me possess you
and bring the old Super Phoenix back!
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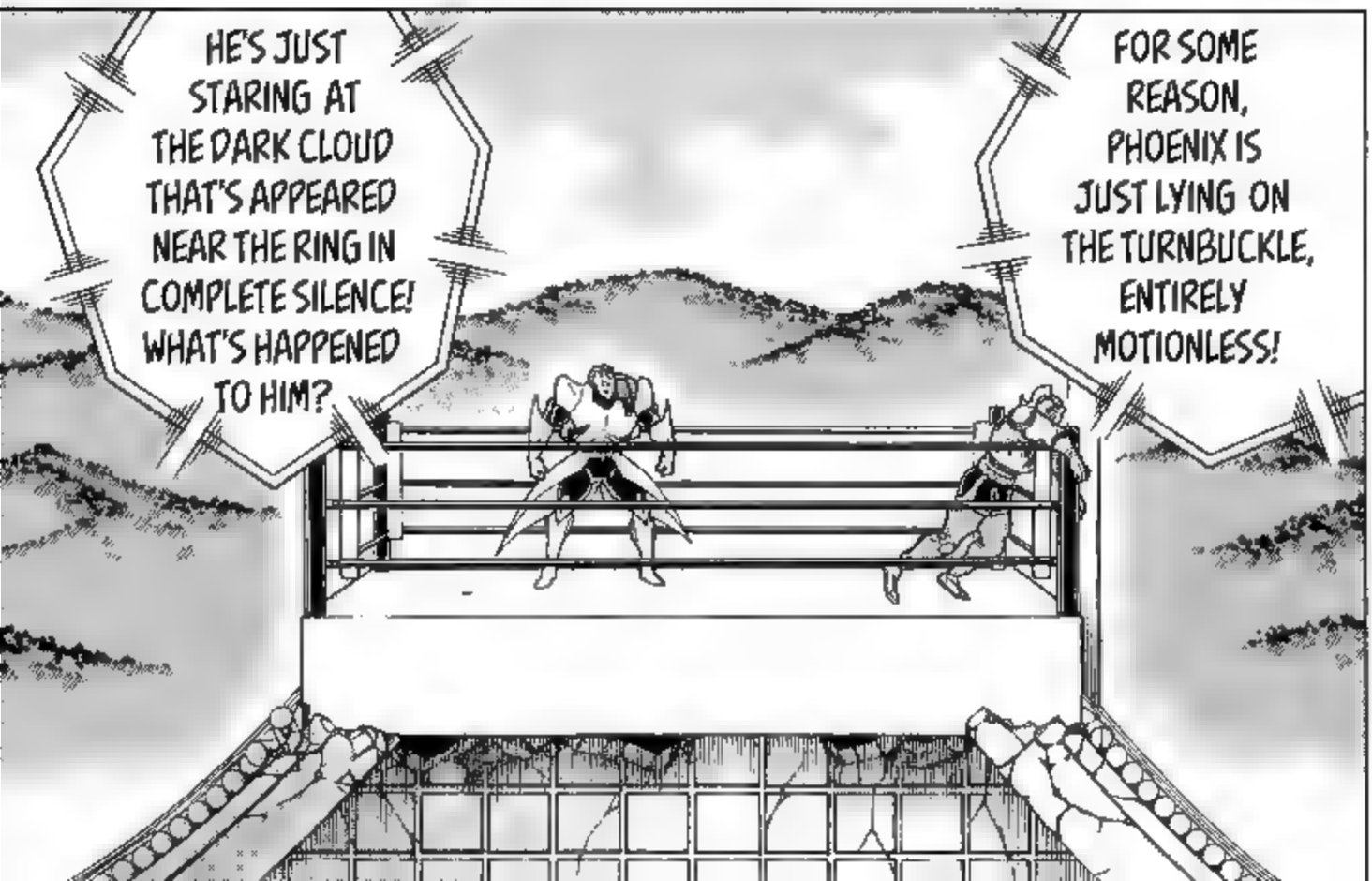
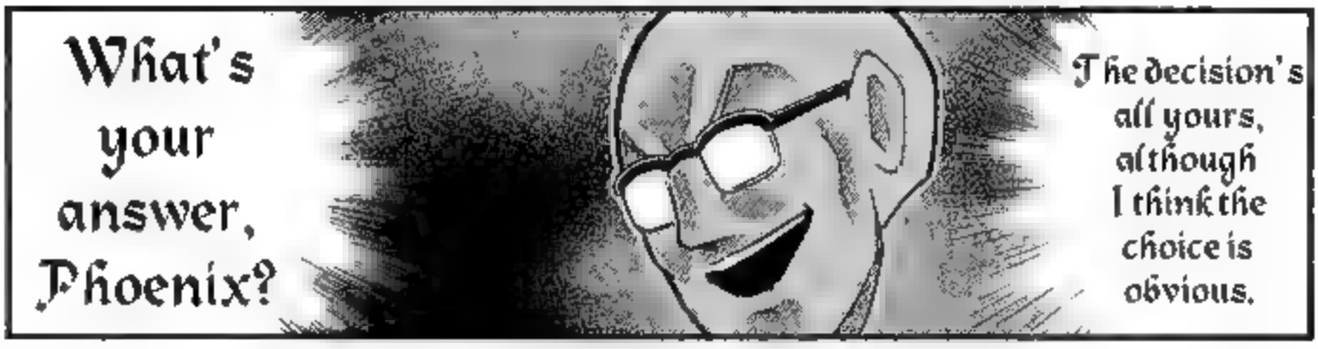
That's why I'm here!
You know deep down that you need me.


HE'S JUST STARING AT THE DARK CLOUD THAT'S APPEARED NEAR THE RING IN COMPLETE SILENCE! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?
FOR SOME REASON, PHOENIX IS JUST LYING ON THE TURNBUCKLE, ENTIRELY MOTIONLESS!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE SEEING THAT I CAN'T SEE,
BUT IT SURE SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING INTERESTING.
MAYBE IT'LL MAKE THIS MATCH MORE THAN A WARM-UP.

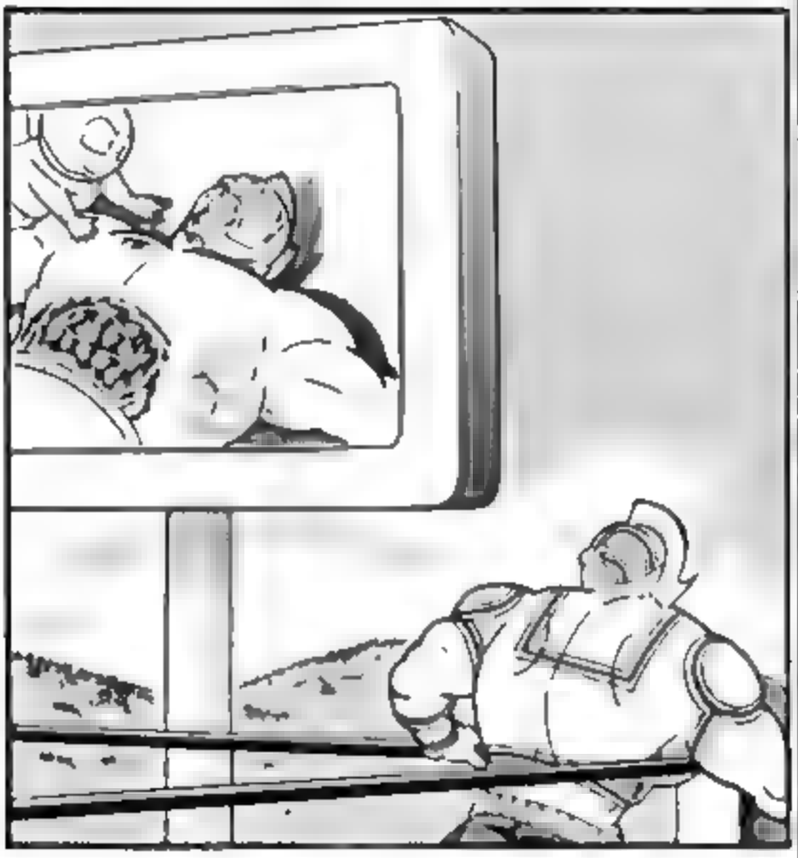

What's your answer, Phoenix?
The decision's all yours, although I think the choice is obvious.

I can't deny that I've been wishing for more power...

But there's always the chance that Aristera could've planned for this to happen...

Aristera could've planned this entire situation out!
He might be trying to take advantage of us both!
He could've planned for you coming to my aid...
Then we'd be playing into his hands
If he really is banking on a plan like that
Didn't you say that you'd have to fill in for Kinnikuman
And do what he could never do?

If that's why you've stepped up to the task,
then this should be another part of the job that only you can do, right?

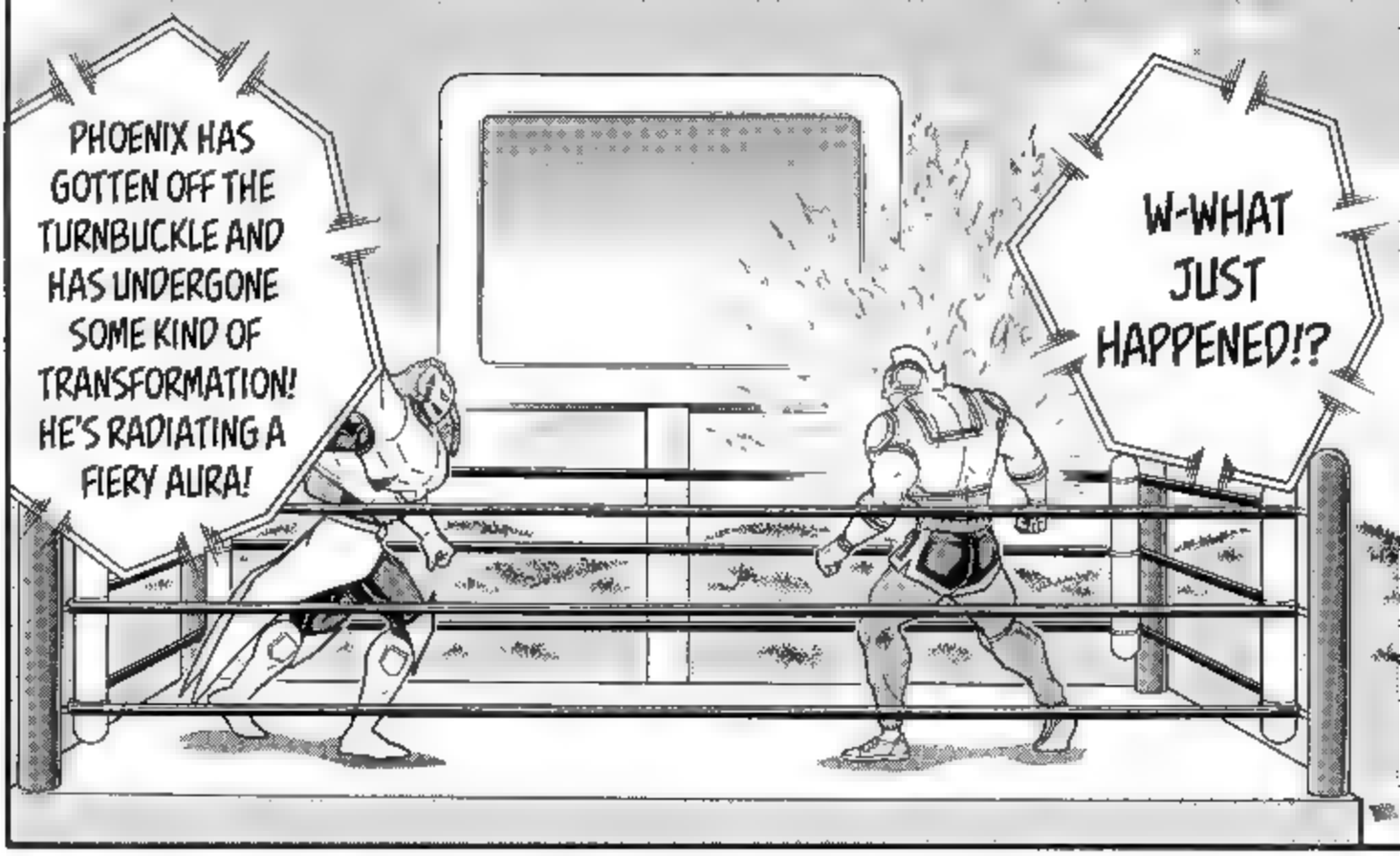


You already know what you're trying to do won't go down well with the others...
Ultimately, it's your decision... What'll it be, Phoenix?

Possess my body, God of Intelligence!
Fine! I accept!

the strength of the gods!
And once again bestow onto me

I was waiting for those magic words, Phoenix!
You'll become my chosen Choujin once again!
And the real Kinnikuman Super Phoenix shall make his return
like the same bird of legend itself!


PHOENIX HAS GOTTEN OFF THE TURNBUCKLE AND HAS UNDERGONE SOME KIND OF TRANSFORMATION! HE'S RADIATING A FIERY AURA!
W-WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?

HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR LITTLE ORDEAL?

HUH... DID YOU SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON?

YOU WOULD'VE UNDERGONE THE SAME THING.
HUH, SO I WAS JUST OVER-THINKING IT... I WAS WORRIED THAT SINCE YOU'RE ALL UNDER SATAN'S INFLUENCE.
I COULD HAZARD A GUESS
NO, BUT I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT

IS THAT SO?
AND YOU'RE COMPLETELY UNPREPARED FOR WHAT I'VE BECOME!
BUT NOW I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T
ARISTERA'S GONE TO TRY AND KNOCK PHOENIX AROUND WITH HIS LEFT HIGH KICK!
HUOH!
HEH...

HUOH!
PHOENIX IS JUST BLOCKING EVERY SINGLE ONE
OF ARISTERA'S HARD-HITTING HIGH KICKS!
HUOH!
I WAS FORCED TO DODGE THIS LAST TIME...
LET'S SEE HOW YOU DEAL WITH THIS!
BUT NOW I DON'T HAVE TO.

WHEN HE HAD DODGED IT IN FEAR BEFORE!
WOAH! PHOENIX'S JUST MANAGED TO CATCH ARISTERA'S BODY ATTACK
HUORGH!
I'VE GOT ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR YOU!
NOW HE'S CAUGHT ARISTERA IN A PAINFUL MID-AIR SUBMISSION!
PHOENIX STRETCH!

GREAT POWER AND GREAT INTELLECT MAKE!
I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW TERRIFYING A COMBINATION
PHOENIX'S LOCKED ARISTERA IN A DEADLY LOOKING MOVE
WATCH AS HOW THOSE TWO TURN AN AVERAGE FALLING MOVE
INTO A DEADLY AND HORRIFYING KILLER TECHNIQUE!
AND THEY'RE PICKING UP A WORRYING AMOUNT OF SPEED!

INTELLIGENCE
MONSTER
POWER
CRASH!
YOUCH! ARISTERA BEARED THE FULL BRUNT OF THAT MOVE!
HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO WELL AFTER IT!

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THEIR GREATEST HOPE FOR OUR MISSION'S COMPLETION... YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN YOUR PITIFUL CALCULATIONS TO DEFEAT ME...
I'M THE VERY LEADER OF THE PROUD OMEGAS...
O-OF COURSE... WHO DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

MY, WHAT TOUGHNESS... I WAS SURE TO USE ENOUGH FORCE
THAT'D BREAK ANY NORMAL CHOUJIN'S CERVICAL VERTEBRAE AND SKULL...
I SUPPOSE YOU AREN'T JUST AN AVERAGE MUSCLEHEAD, ARISTERA.

IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE.
HUORGH!

AND IT'LL BE YOUR LAST!
HAH!
FOUR FINGER SPLASH!!
WE'RE SEEING A WHOLE NEW PHOENIX, FOLKS! INSTEAD OF BEING ARISTERA'S INTELLECTUAL PUNCHING BAG,
HE'S THE ONE DOMINATING ARISTERA, EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO COUNTER HIS FOUR FINGER SPLASH!

I SHOULD JUST STOP WASTING MY TIME WITH UNDERESTIMATING CALCULATIONS...
AND STOMP YOU OUT WITH A SUREFIRE METHOD!
HAH!

TO STAMP OUT AN ANNOYING PEST
WITH A MIGHTY SLEDGE-HAMMER!
ONCE AND FOR ALL

THE SUREFIRE METHOD OF "OVER-KILL"!
"THE PERFECT SET-UP TO "KILL" WITH!!"
HE'S SETTING UP FOR HIS BIGGEST MOVE YET AGAIN!

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Omega Centauri's
Four Spears!
LET THE INTELLI-GENCE FLOW!
FURTHER AND FURTHER WITH EVERY HARD HEADBUTT!
PHOENIX IS LAUNCHING ARISTERA UP INTO THE AIR

HMPH!

AND HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!
HARH!
PHOENIX HAS CAUGHT ARISTERA IN HIS MOST POWERFUL FINISHER, THE MUSCLE REVENGER!
HYAH!

I'LL JUST BREAK OUT OF THIS LIKE I DID LAST TIME!
HUOH!
THIS ISN'T LIKE THE LAST MUSCLE REVENGER YOU BROKE OUT OF!
GAH!
I'M DONE DRAGGING THIS MATCH OUT!

THEY'VE STARTED THEIR DESCENT! ARISTERA'S STUCK IN PHOENIX'S STRONGEST MOVE
I'M PUTTING AN END TO THE ANCIENT BLOOD DEBT THAT YOUR ANCESTORS RAISED YOU TO CARRY OUT
AND IS ON A CRASH COURSE WITH THE IRON RING POST!
COULD THIS BE IT FOR HIM!?
ONCE AND FOR ALL, ARISTERA!

ARISTERA'S ABOUT TO CRASH
You can't die here, Aristera! We need you!
ON THE IRON POST! IT'S ALL OVER NOW!

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I... I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!
ARISTERA WAS JUST INCHES AWAY FROM HAVING HIS HEAD SLAMMED ONTO THE IRON POST.
WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, HIS OMEGA FINGERS MIRACULOUSLY MANAGED TO STOP HIS FALL!

HAVE THE HEADS OF HIS FALLEN SPEARS MEMBERS ON THEM!
AND... I THINK THE TIPS OF HIS FINGERS
THAT THE JUSTICE CHOUJIN SHOW WHEN THEY USE THEIR FRIENDSHIP POWER! WHAT'S WITH ALL THE GLOWING!?
AND GEAR MASTER! AND WHAT'S MORE, THEIR HEADS SEEM TO BE COVERED IN THE SAME GLOW
THERE'S HAIL-MAN...
AND LUN-KNIGHT...

Guess we really can still help even after we're dead.
Kaki kaki...
YOU... YOU GUYS!
7" 7"
Yeah, but even though our lives don't matter in the long run.
7" 7"
We can't let you die, Aristera!
We can't let our dream die off so easily!
7" 7"
He's right! All of our hopes are riding on you...

Gishu gishu...
Yeah, but it really is a strange power...
I couldn't feel any of it when I fought that toilet Choujin.
But seeing you about to die made it well up inside of me...
INCREDIBLE... YOU ALL MANAGED TO ABSORB THE JUSTICE CHOUJIN'S POWER!?
They call it "Friendship Power", don't they?
Damn right, it's a freaky power!

But the least we can do
We couldn't get much of it,
Remember! All of us Omega Centaurians are counting on you!
over to you!
is send whatever we've got

WAIT! NOW THOSE THREE HEADS HAVE ALL DISAPPEARED WHILE THEIR GLOW HAS NOW SPREAD TO ARISTERA!
AND ALONG WITH THAT GLOW, ARISTERA LOOKS COMPLETELY REJUVENATED!

HOW IN THE!? JUST HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THAT POWER
RIGHT BEFORE I WAS ABOUT TO KILL YOU!?
THROUGH THE HOPE OF THE OMEGAS!
THEIR HOPE LIVES ON IN ME...
AND SHINES THROUGH ME!
AND WITH HIS RECOVERED STRENGTH,
ARISTERA HAS FREED HIS LEGS FROM PHOENIX'S MUSCLE REVENGER!
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NOW HE'S FREED HIS ARMS!
HUOH!
HE'S COMPLETELY BROKEN OUT OF PHOENIX'S MOVE!

YOU MANAGED TO OVER-POWER ME YOURSELF!!!
YOU REALLY HAD ME IN A CORNER THERE...
WITH YOUR VERY LITERALLY GOD-GIVEN STRENGTH!

AND FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT IT HAD FAILED...
ALLOWING YOU TO GET POSSESSED AGAIN WAS A DANGEROUS GAMBLE...

BUT I'M QUITE GLAD MY GAMBLE PAID OFF, EVEN IF IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS MIRACLE,
I'D BE SPRAWLED OUT ON THE MAT, JOINING MY COMRADES...

WHY I BETTED MY LIFE ON SUCH A DANGEROUS GAMBIT...
I THINK YOU MIGHT'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT

BECAUSE I KNEW THAT WITH YOU WAS MY CHANCE TO EXCEED MY OWN CHOUJIN STRENGTH
AND ATTAIN STRENGTH NO NORMAL CHOUJIN COULD EVER HOPE TO ACHIEVE!
OMEGAMAN ARISTERA... I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU POSSESSED SOMETHING THAT MADE YOU THE HOPE OF THE OMEGAS...
BUT EVEN AFTER HEARING ABOUT THAT, THE ONLY CONCLUSION I DREW FROM THAT AT THE TIME
WAS THAT YOU HAD TO BE KILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS BETTING ON,
BUT I ALSO WAS HOPING YOU'D BE FIGHTING WITH THE 100,000,000 POWER YOU HAVE NOW.

SO YOU NEEDED ME TO HELP PUSH YOU BEYOND YOUR OWN LIMITS...

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.
YOUR INTELLIGENCE ONCE AGAIN SERVES YOU WELL.

WILL BE A FIRST IN THE CHOUJIN WORLD...
AND NOW THAT I HAVE, WHAT LIES AHEAD OF THIS DISCOVERY

MY OWN CHOUJIN STRENGTH WILL BE THE FIRST TO SURPASS THE GODS!
THE GODS' ONE HUNDRED MILLION POWER LIMIT HAS BEEN BROKEN!

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Chapter 280 - The Final Key Secret!

THE CHOUJIN GODS' CHOUJIN STRENGTH'S ONE HUNDRED MILLION POWER...
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE MOST POWER ANYTHING IN EXISTENCE CAN POSESS...
PHOENIX'S HEART STILL BURNS BRIGHT!
AN AMOUNT OF POWER NO NORMAL CHOUJIN COULD EVER DREAM OF REACHING.
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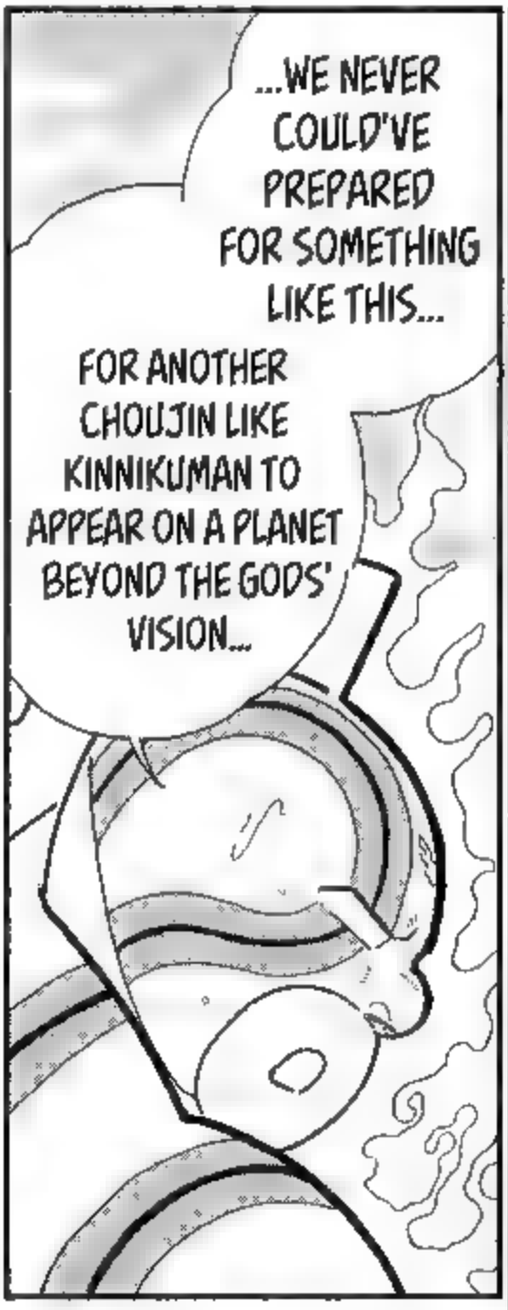
HIS INFINITE POTENTIAL HAD EVERYONE KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM.
AND THAT ABERRATION WAS KINNIKUMAN...


...WE NEVER COULD'VE PREPARED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
FOR ANOTHER CHOUJIN LIKE KINNIKUMAN TO APPEAR ON A PLANET BEYOND THE GODS' VISION...

WHO HAD THE SAME POTENTIAL HE HAD...
BUT I NEVER BELIEVED I'D EVER SEE ANOTHER CHOUJIN

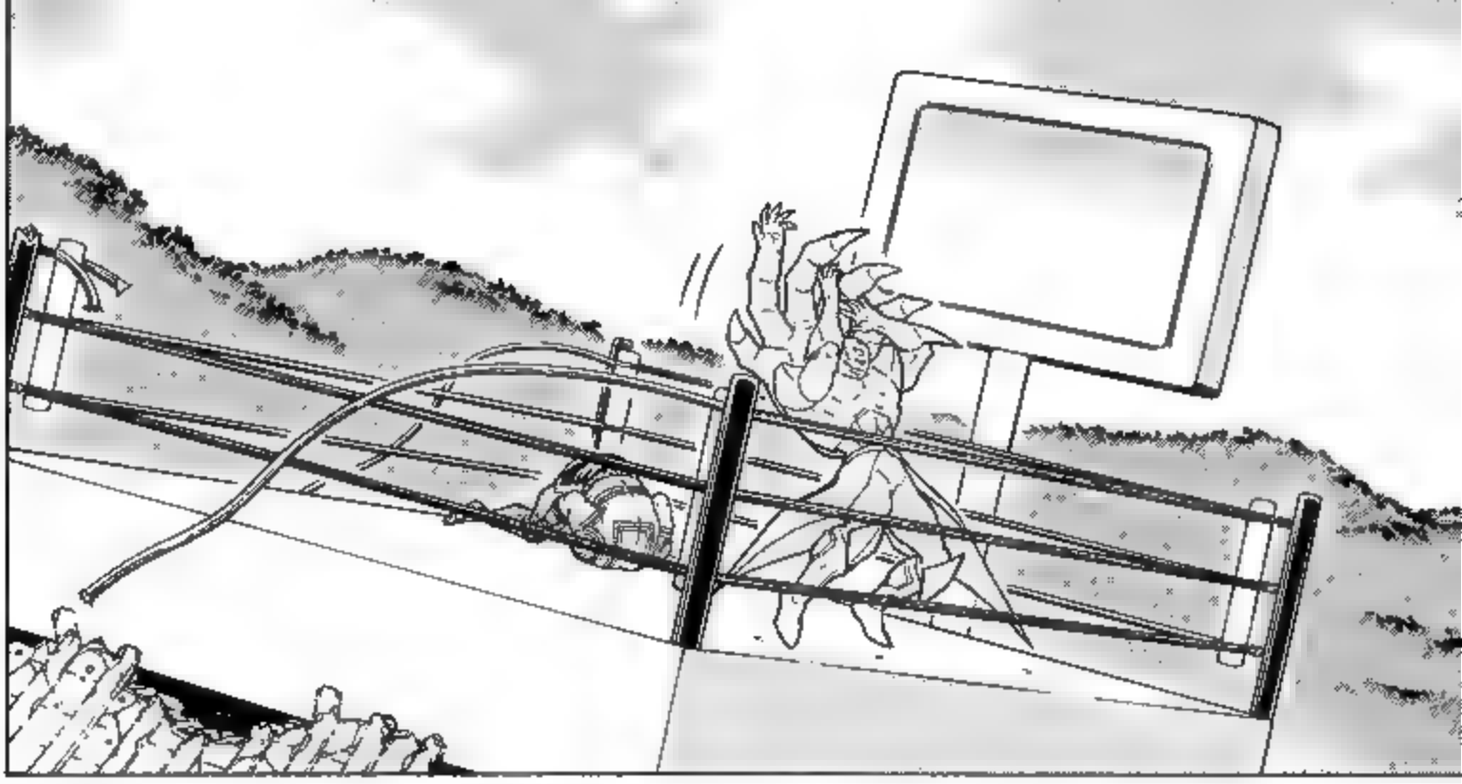
I'VE ALWAYS HATED THAT STATUS QUO... IT'S RIDICULOUS HOW A CHOUJIN
IS STUCK WITH WHATEVER CHOUJIN STRENGTH THEY HAVE FROM BIRTH.
WHEN I HEARD FROM MY BROTHER DEXIA
ABOUT HOW KINNIKUMAN'S BURNING INNER STRENGTH COULD BE WHAT CAN DESTROY THAT LIMIT,
I WAS BEYOND ELATED TO HAVE RECEIVED SUCH WONDERFUL NEWS.
WHILE KINNIKUMAN'S WAY OF ASCENDING THAT LIMIT WASN'T LIKE MINE,
IT WAS GREAT TO HEAR
THAT THERE WERE OTHER CHOUJIN LIKE ME APPEARING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.
THAT WAS WHEN I WAS SURE
THAT THE TIME OF THE GODS WAS COMING TO AN END.

I FOUGHT POWERFUL CHOUJIN AND CONNECTED WITH THEM THROUGHOUT OUR MATCHES.
BRINGING MY POWER HIGHER AND CLOSER TO MY LIMIT...
AND SLOWLY BUT SURELY INCREASE MY CHOUJIN STRENGTH IN SECRET.
I COULD MAKE FULL USE OF MINE WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING
MOREOVER, THANKS TO KINNIKUMAN DISTRACTING THE GODS WITH HIS POTENTIAL.
THAT WAS MY OWN UNIQUE WAY OF INCREASING MY CHOUJIN STRENGTH!

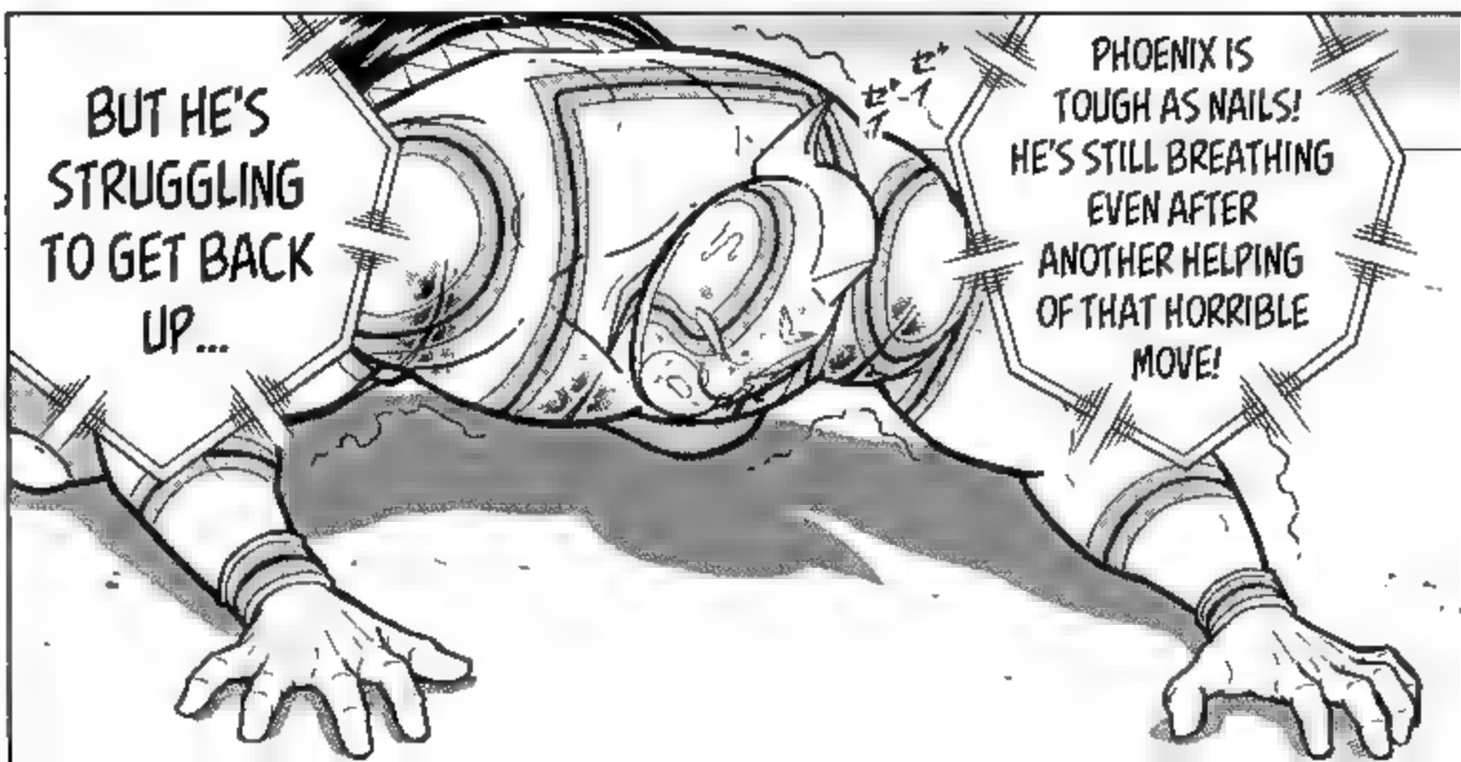
PHOENIX'S TACKLED ARISTERA'S RIGHT LEG!
I CAN FEEL MYSELF CONNECT TO YOUR ONE HUNDRED MILLION POWER!
I CAN FEEL IT!

AND I CAN FEEL MY OWN POWER GROWING EVEN FURTHER PAST ITS LIMIT...
AND NOW THAT I'M BACK ON TOP, I THINK I'LL OBLITERATE YOUR DEFENSE STRATEGY
WITH THIS FAMILIAR MOVE!
WITH VIBES OF THE OMEGA CENTAURIANS' SPIRIT FLOWING THROUGH ME!
WOW! ARISTERA JUST FLUNG PHOENIX UP INTO THE AIR WITH A SIDE SUPLEX
AND HAS ONCE AGAIN CAUGHT HIM WITH HIS OMEGA HAND!

OMEGA APOCALYPSE CRASH!
OH NO! HE'S BROUGHT IT BACK!
ARISTERA'S BRINGING BACK THAT DEADLY MOVE HE USED AT THE START!



D-DON'T... THINK THIS... IS OVER JUST YET...


BUT HE'S STRUGGLING TO GET BACK UP...
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PHOENIX IS TOUGH AS NAILS! HE'S STILL BREATHING EVEN AFTER ANOTHER HELPING OF THAT HORRIBLE MOVE!

You shouldn't be floundering like this!
What's wrong, Phoenix!?

An injury like this should be easy to shake off if you use that power!
Don't forget you've got the powers of a god in you!

WAIT A MINUTE! PHOENIX'S BACK UP NOW!
HE TRULY IS LIKE A PHOENIX!
IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT EVEN WITH THAT BATTERED BODY, HE'S STILL OVERFLOWING WITH FIERY POWER!

DEFEATING YOU WOULD BE POINTLESS.
THAT'S IT, GET BACK UP! IF YOU DIED NOW,
BECAUSE WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT I ALLOWED YOU TO GET POSSESSED BY YOUR GOD
SO I COULD UNLOCK EVEN MORE POWER INSIDE OF ME,
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON.
I WONDER IF YOU'VE FIGURED OUT THAT REASON AS WELL?
THERE'S ANOTHER MAJOR REASON WHY I NEEDED YOU AS STRONG AS A GOD!

THAT I PROMISED MYSELF
I'D NEVER TOUCH AGAIN IN MY LIFE!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
BECAUSE I'LL JUST SEND YOU TO HELL
WITH THIS GODLY POWER

HE'S ALREADY GOT ARISTERA SET UP FOR YET ANOTHER MUSCLE REVENGER!
WHERE'S PHOENIX STORING ALL THIS AMAZING POWER!?
BUT ARISTERA STOPS IT COLD WITH HIS OMEGA HAND!
HUOH!

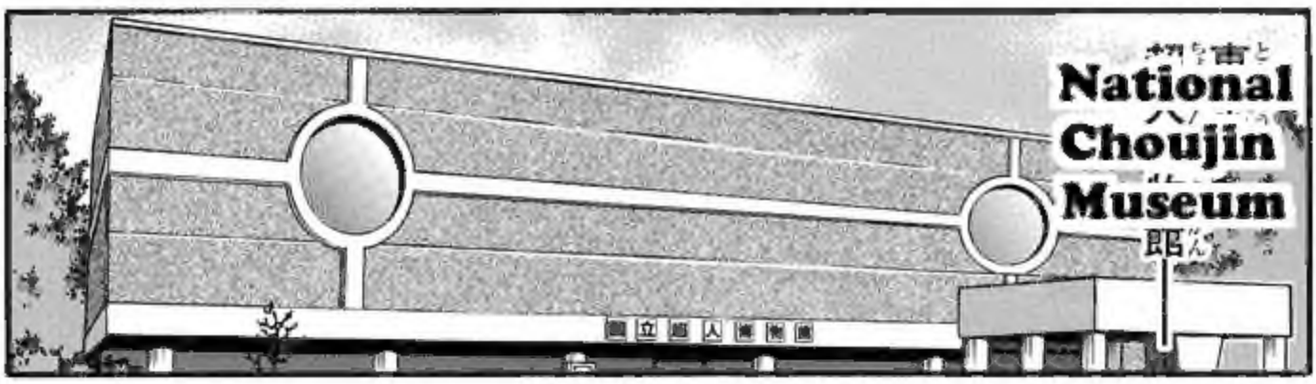
NOW HE'S FLIPPED PHOENIX OVER!
AND NOW HE'S GOT HIM IN A FAMILIAR MOVE!
IN FACT, IT'S THE ONE OMEGMAN DEXIA USED IN THE SCRAMBLE FOR THE THRONE, THE OMEGA CATASTROPHE DROP!

YOU'LL NEVER FINISH ME WITH THIS OLD MOVE!
YOU'RE RIGHT ON THAT, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE THIS VERSION OF THE MOVE'S INCOMPLETE.
WITH NO HOLD ON THE NECK, IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE TO ESCAPE THIS MOVE.
THEN IT BECOMES AN EVOLVED MOVE!
BUT IF I JUST DO THIS,

SO I NEED YOU TO HELP ANSWER THAT QUESTION!
YOU'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT THE BIGGEST REASON WHY I NEEDED YOU AS STRONG AS A GOD, HAVEN'T YOU!?
I NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER I CAN REALLY KILL ANYONE
NOW ARISTERA'S GOT PHOENIX IN AN EVOLVED FORM OF DEXIA'S FINISHER
AND IS ABOUT TO CRASH INTO THE RING TO TRY AND FINISH HIM OFF WITH IT!
WHO'S AS STRONG AS A GOD, LIKE THE MAN!

OMEGA
ARMAGEDDON
AVENGER!

GUHARGH!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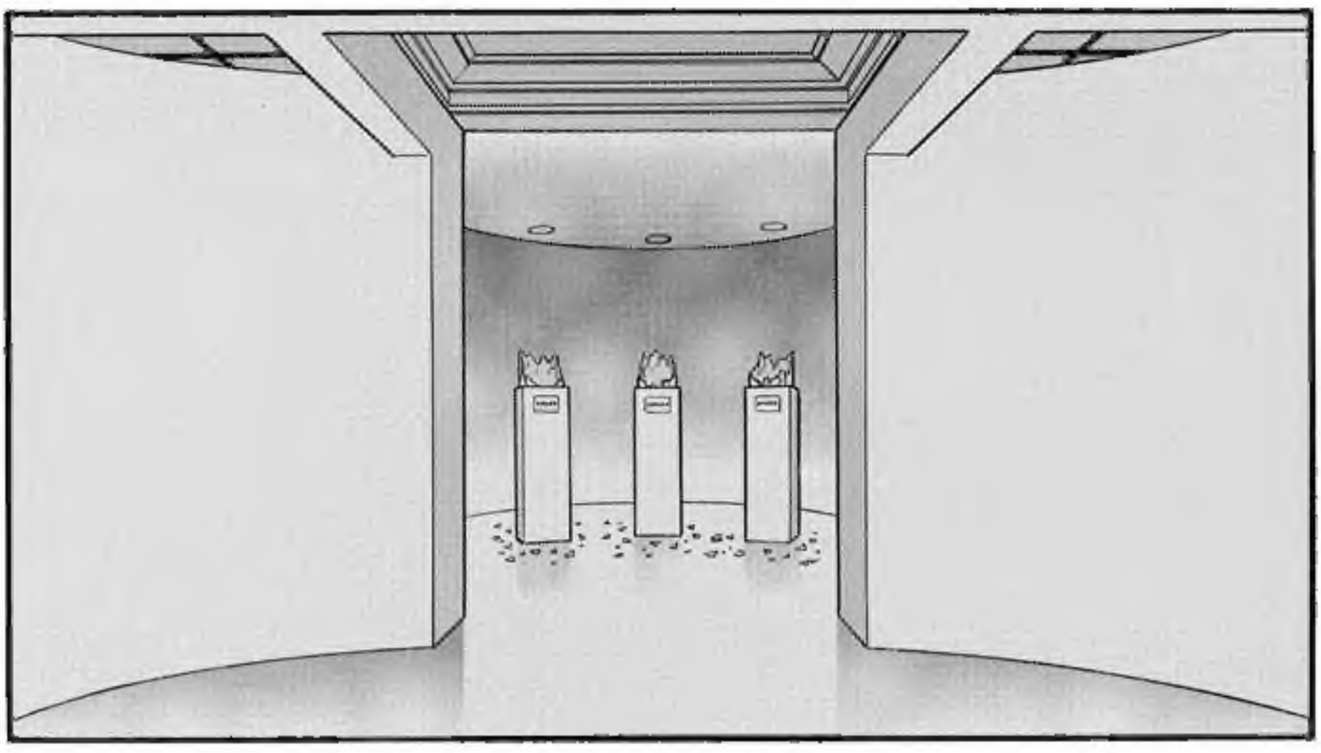

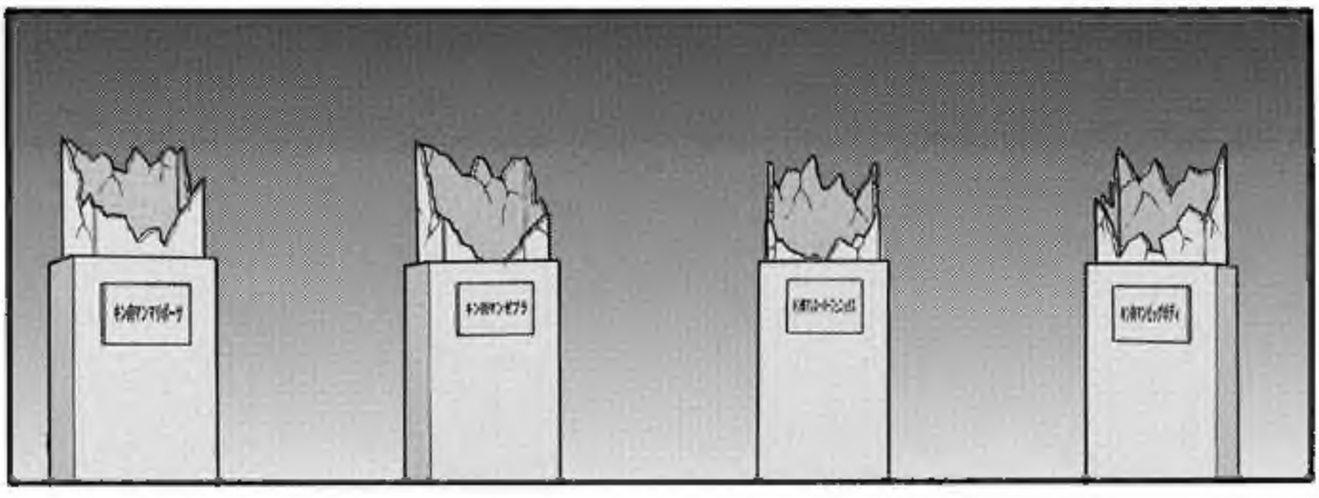

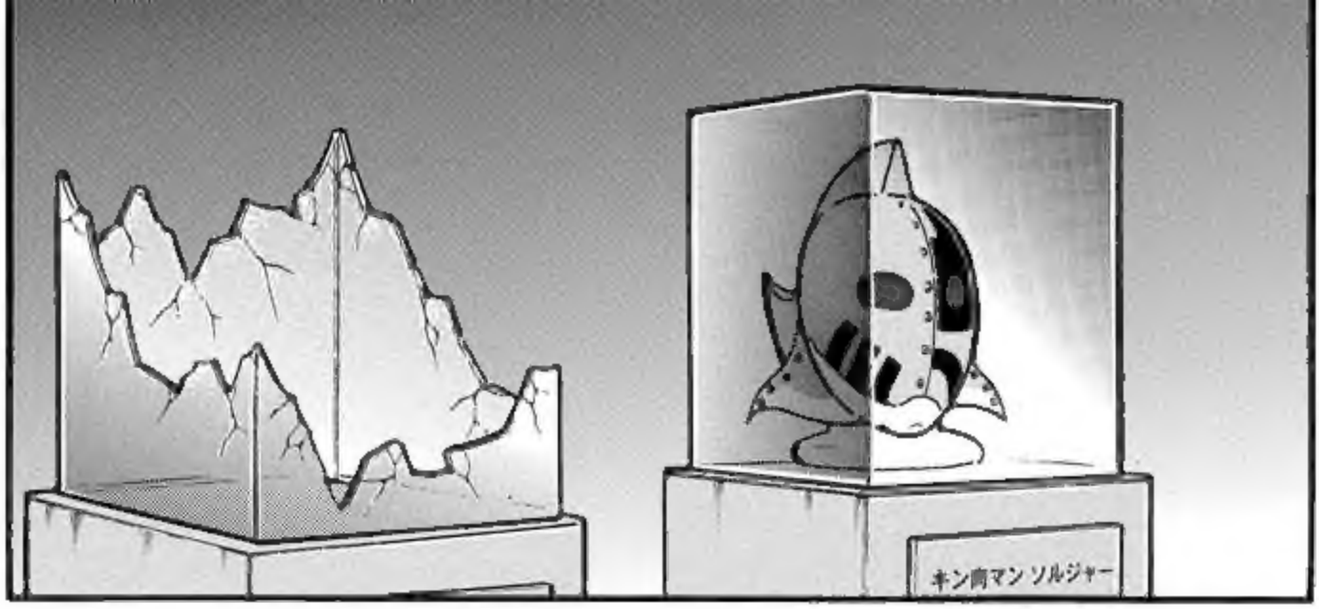
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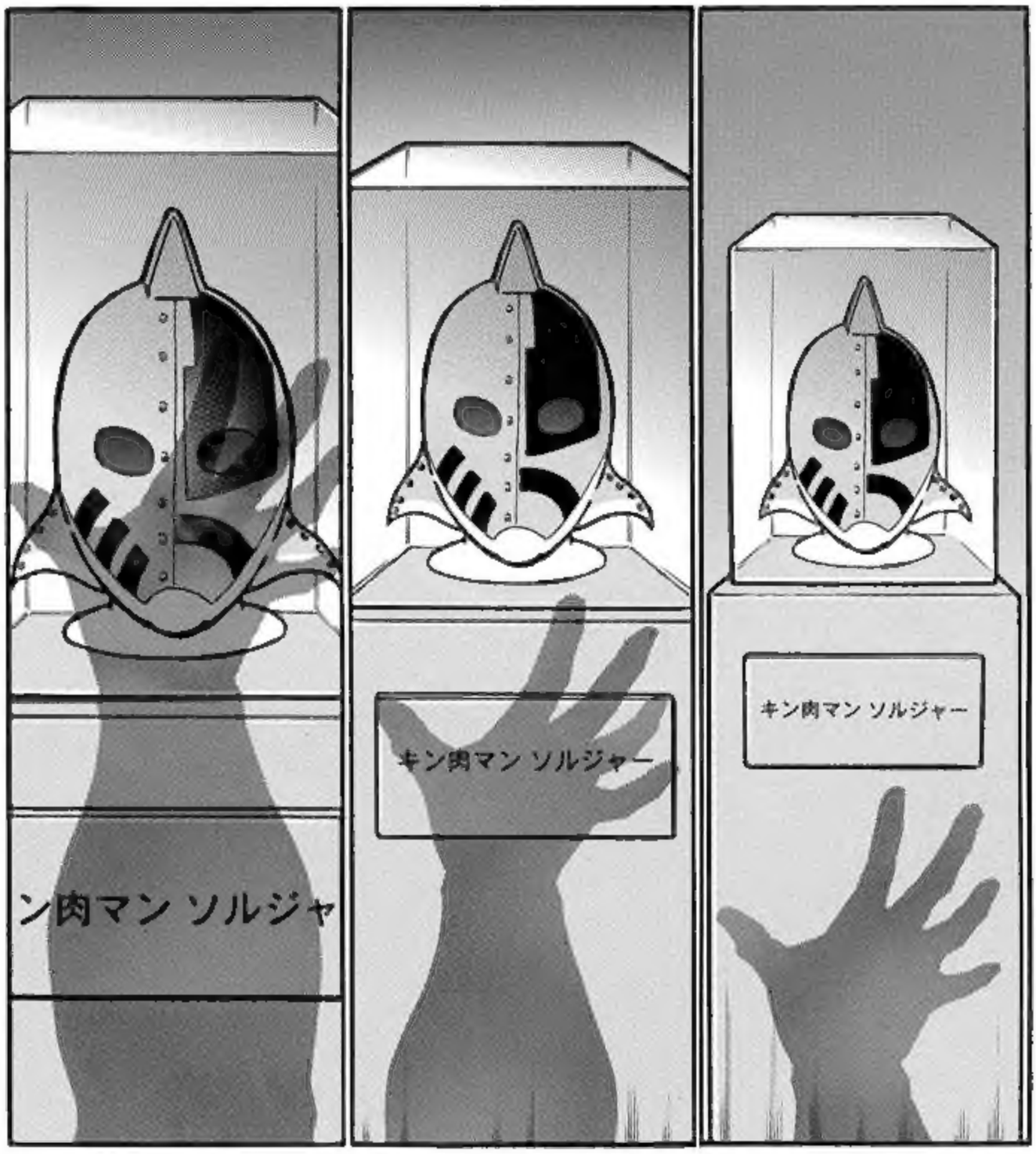
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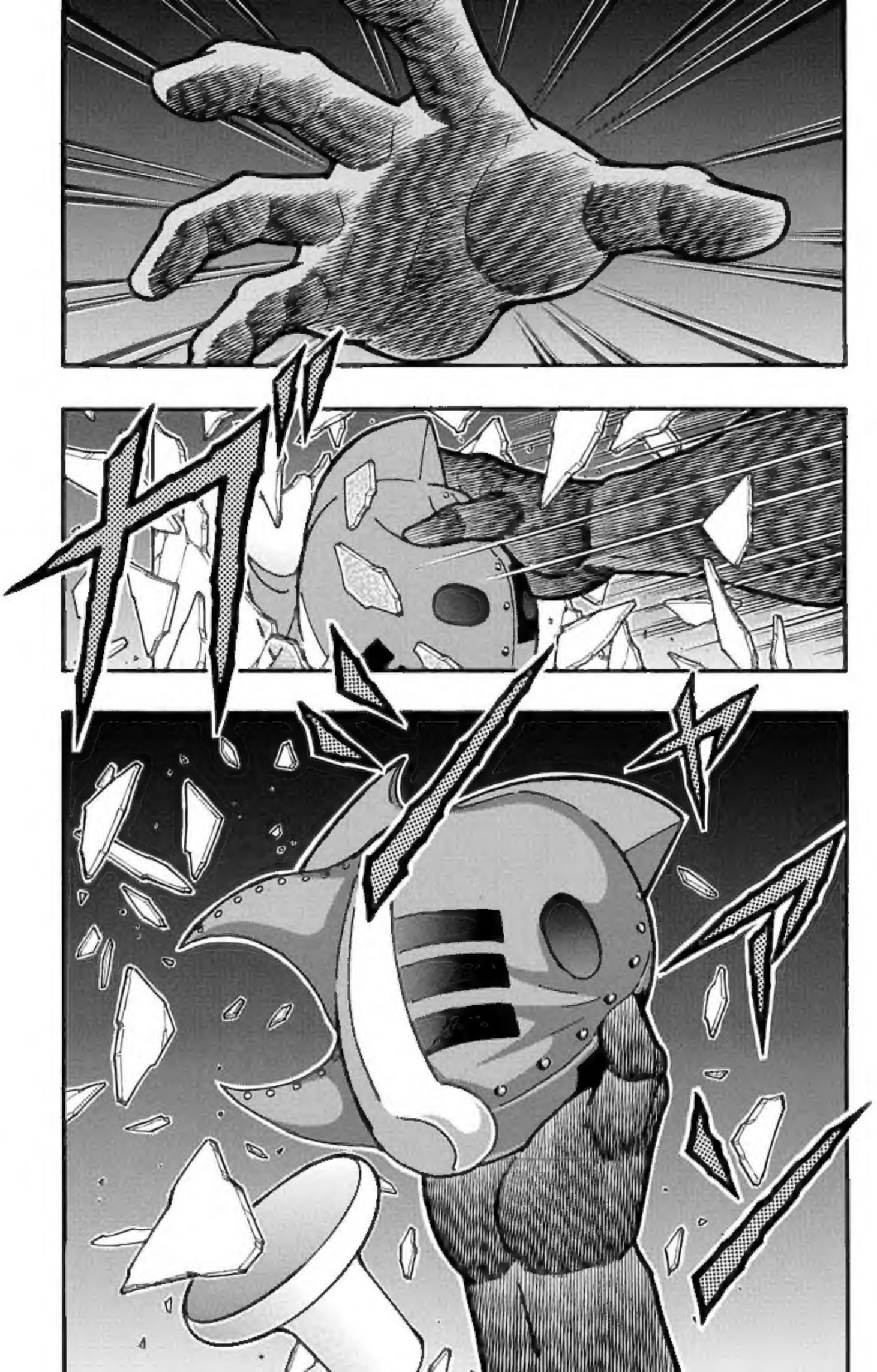
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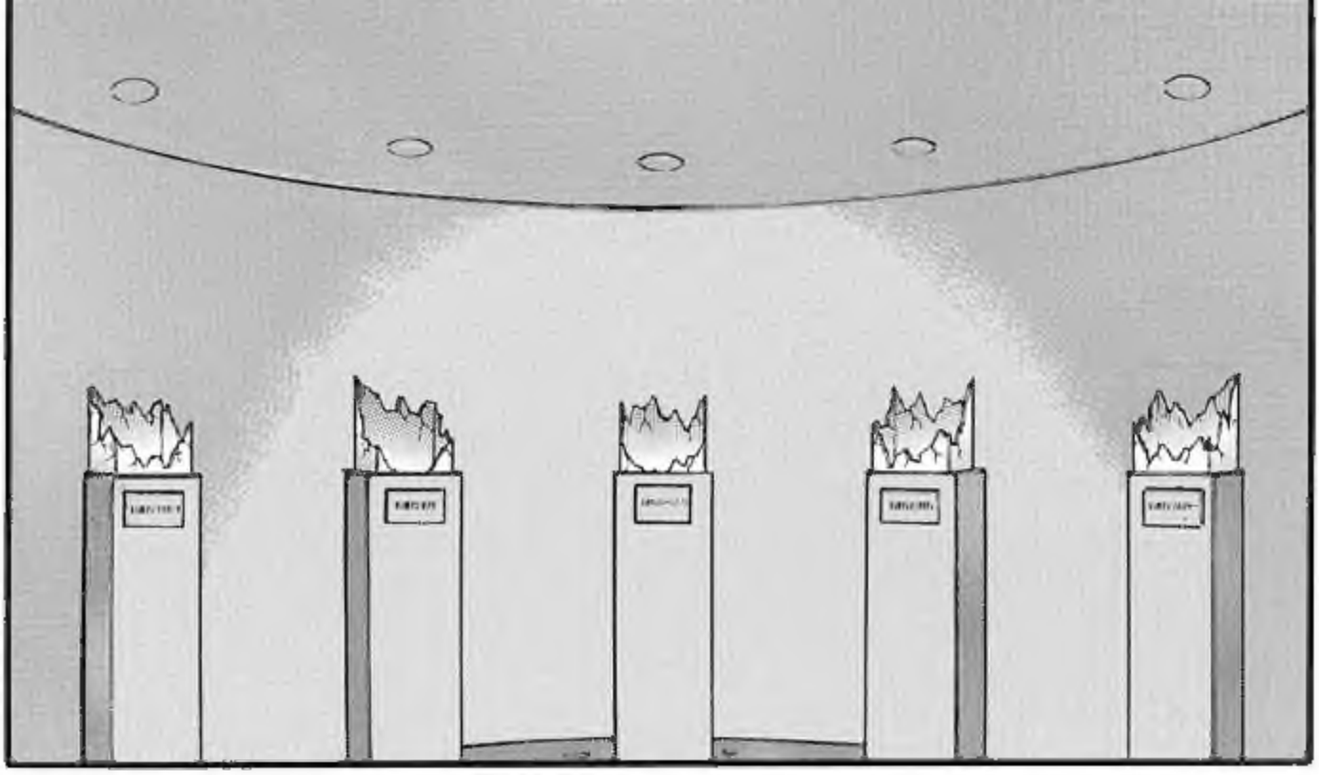

COULD THIS BE SOLDIER'S RETURN!?
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